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STATISTICS OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

I.—POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS.

Population of Metropolitan Area, 31st December, 1937, Males, 101,400; Females, 114,300; Total, 215,700.

No. 1.—Population of Western Australia (exclusive of full-blood Aboriginals*) from 1928.

Period.	Estimated Population on last day of period.			Increase during period.	Masculinity.†	Mean Population.
	Males.	Females.	Total.			
1928	225,072	189,549	414,621	14,724	8·57	407,576
1933	234,442	205,822	440,264	3,944	6·50	438,688
1934	235,239	207,371	442,610	2,346	6·30	441,611
1935	237,229	210,516	447,745	5,135	5·97	445,384
1936	238,704	212,853	451,557	3,812	5·72	450,036
1937	241,297	215,814	457,111	5,554	5·57	454,295
First Quarter, 1938	241,980	216,473	458,453	1,342	5·56	457,782

* Estimated Full-blood Aboriginal Population in the State on 30th June, 1937: 22,118. † Number of Males over Females in each 100 of total population.

No. 2.—Arrivals in and Departures from Western Australia from 1928.

Period.	Arrivals.			Departures.			Excess of Arrivals over Departures.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
1928	22,781	13,258	36,039	15,824	10,555	26,379	6,957	2,703	9,660
1933	9,515	7,746	17,261	9,730	7,671	17,401	†215	75	†140
1934	9,600	8,009	17,609	10,230	8,758	18,988	†630	†749	†1,379
1935	10,467	9,266	19,733	10,149	8,450	18,599	318	816	1,134
1936	11,050	9,540	20,590	11,251	9,776	21,027	†201	†236	†437
1937	12,265	10,306	22,571	11,590	9,971	21,561	675	335	1,010
First Quarter, 1938 ...	4,058	3,397	7,455	3,964	3,476	7,440	94	†79	15

† Excess of departures over arrivals.

No. 3.—Number of Marriages, Births, and Deaths registered in Western Australia from 1928.

Period.	Marriages Registered.	Births Registered.			Deaths Registered.			Excess of Births over Deaths.	Annual Birth, Death, and Marriage Rate per 1,000 of Mean Population		
		M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.		Birth Rate.	Death Rate.	Marriage Rate.
1928	3,309	4493	4,211	8,704	2,229	1,411	3,640	5,064	21·36	8·93	8·12
1933	3,374	3,981	3,893	7,874	2,373	1,417	3,790	4,084	17·95	8·64	7·69
1934	3,682	3,958	3,843	7,801	2,531	1,545	4,076	3,725	17·66	9·23	8·34
1935	3,940	4,183	3,936	8,119	2,511	1,607	4,118	4,001	18·23	9·25	8·85
1936	4,242	4,287	4,192	8,479	2,611	1,619	4,230	4,249	18·84	9·40	9·43
1937	4,169	4,416	4,193	8,609	2,498	1,567	4,065	4,544	18·95	8·95	9·18
First Quarter, 1938	1,106	1,213	1,130	2,343	624	392	1,016	1,327	20·76	9·00	9·80

II.—CENSUS OF 1933.

NOTE.—All population figures are exclusive of full-blood aboriginals.

No. 4.—Summary of Population and Dwellings of Local Government Areas in Western Australia on 30th June, 1933.

Local Government Areas.	Population.			Dwellings.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Occupied.	Unoccupied.	Total.
Urban—	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Metropolitan:						
Municipalities	67,983	75,593	143,576	32,425	942	33,367
Road Districts	31,305	32,559	63,864	15,288	740	16,028
Total, Metropolitan	99,288	108,152	207,440	47,713	1,682	49,395
Provincial:						
Municipalities	23,060	21,745	44,805	10,187	296	10,483
Rural—						
Road Districts	108,732	74,677	183,409	45,678	2,311	47,989
Migratory	2,857	341	3,198	...	...	...
Total, Census, 30-6-33 ...	233,937	204,915	438,852	103,578	*4,289	107,867
Total, Census, 4-4-21	177,278	155,454	332,732	73,550	*3,563	77,113

* Including 260 dwellings in course of construction in 1933 and 289 in 1921.

III.—FINANCE.

No. 5.—State Revenue, July, 1937 to June, 1938.

Particulars.	April.	May.	June.	Year ended June, 1938.
GOVERNMENTAL.	£	£	£	£
Taxation.				
Land Tax	15,656	16,256	11,960	124,083
Income Tax and Dividend Duty....	145,818	93,703	87,078	766,123
Totalisator Tax	3,618	6,827	4,328	57,041
Stamp Duty	22,584	23,123	24,821	290,360
Probate Duty	4,807	16,725	9,757	101,631
Amusement Tax	8,445	8,772	8,637	98,610
Financial Emergency Tax	119,101	94,806	117,184	1,074,561
Licenses	1,045	631	1,004	82,578
Total	321,074	260,843	264,769	2,594,987
Territorial.				
Land	11,357	9,342	8,433	170,600
Mining	3,505	3,736	4,774	38,884
Timber	11,454	12,855	11,435	165,126
Total	26,316	25,933	24,642	374,610
Law Courts	6,828	7,257	9,305	81,957
Dept'l Reimbursements, Fees, etc.	39,789	40,541	266,897	989,951
Royal Mint	1,800	1,800	4,477	33,959
Commonwealth.				
States Grants Act	47,917	47,917	47,916	575,000
Interest Contributions	39,453	39,453	39,449	473,432
Total (Commonwealth)	87,370	87,370	87,365	1,048,432
Total (Governmental)	483,177	423,744	657,455	5,123,896

Particulars.	April.	May.	June.	Year ended June, 1938.
	£	£	£	£
PUBLIC UTILITIES.				
Aborig. Cattle Stns.	607	145	985	4,277
Fmtle. Harb. Trust	25,400	21,400	34,013	257,413
Goldf. Wt. Supply	27,772	23,687	37,025	293,873
Kalgoorlie Abattoirs	321	624	472	6,496
Met. Abattoirs and Saleyards	3,037	5,850	4,343	52,227
Met. Water Supply and Sewerage	22,935	21,630	19,327	439,184
Other Hydraulic Undertakings	4,456	5,346	6,355	61,104
Railways	332,860	297,941	296,682	3,645,942
Tramways	23,571	24,150	23,802	286,568
Electricity Supply	33,301	31,081	36,446	387,037
State Ferries	737	680	560	8,231
State Batteries	11,333	8,999	9,985	125,072
Cave House	760	457	226	6,585
STATE TRADING CONCERNS.				
Profits Recovered	3,641	5,050	2,001	40,192
Recoup of Dep'mt'l Charges, Interest, etc.	702	421	40,418	80,945
Total	491,433	447,461	512,640	5,695,146
GRAND TOTAL	974,610	871,205	1,170,095	10819042

No. 6.—State Expenditure, July, 1937, to June, 1938.

Particulars	April.	May.	June.	Year ended June, 1938.
Establishments.	£	£	£	£
H.E. the Governor	208	170	266	2,487
Legislative Council	149	121	190	1,798
Legislative Assembly	209	206	315	2,947
House Committee ...	263	303	292	4,339
Printing Committee	397	355	585	5,195
Library Committee	16	21	14	265
Total	1,242	1,176	1,662	17,031
Departments.				
Premier's Office ...	1,285	1,671	1,705	18,146
London Agency ...	862	1,230	1,343	12,039
P.S. Commissioner	113	134	165	1,540
Motor Cars ...	Cr. 98	Cr. 159	....	3,597
Printing	5,781	4,438	5,270	61,049
Tourist and Publicity	152	484	1,218	4,387
Literary and Scientific	904	929	905	11,150
Fisheries	260	402	545	4,563
Treasury	1,899	2,501	3,160	27,211
Audit	1,111	1,130	1,724	14,190
Allowances ...	1,234	389	1,433	7,162
Stores	1,184	1,156	1,623	15,643
Taxation	2,896	2,830	2,678	33,860
Miscellaneous ...	73,822	26,773	112,571	778,467
Forests	1,999	2,334	3,156	27,105
Works and Buildings	7,628	6,952	6,834	93,682
Factories	446	467	718	5,570
Arbitration Court ...	532	480	872	7,688
Crown Law, etc. ...	6,511	7,389	8,485	81,679
Licensing	223	231	318	2,984
Education	55,978	59,838	66,227	736,917
Chief Secretary ...	1,193	1,247	1,640	15,854
Natives	2,558	3,184	3,887	25,202
Friendly Societies and Registry ...	1,645	978	1,251	11,429
Prisons	1,858	2,236	3,374	28,015
Harbour and Light and Jetties ...	1,692	3,314	3,134	27,240
Mental Hospitals	10,349	9,992	9,555	112,004
Observatory ...	119	106	172	1,451
Mines	8,887	11,564	15,816	142,504
Medical	2,997	2,912	3,762	36,637
Health	2,347	3,054	4,002	41,557
Lands and Surveys	4,218	3,858	4,038	52,237
Town Planning ...	50	51	194	1,478
Farmers' Debts and Rural Relief ...	501	502	797	7,024
Agriculture ...	7,148	8,183	10,817	109,089
College of Agriculture	602	1,078	1,159	9,085
Police	17,712	18,538	28,653	243,124
Child Welfare and Outdoor Relief ...	10,345	11,133	11,181	120,957
Unemployment Relief and Labour Bureau	5,255	4,565	4,392	69,826
Labour (Divn. 47)....	80	80	118	913
Council of Industrial Development ...	125	156	231	1,884
Total	244,403	208,330	329,123	3,006,139

Particulars.	April.	May.	June.	Year ended June, 1938.
Special Acts.	£	£	£	£
Constitution Acts...	1,734	1,632	1,600	17,783
Loan Acts ...	316,211	316,248	317,700	3,789,396
Natives	....	....	....	10,000
Annuities	21	21	21	250
Auditor General ...	84	83	83	1,000
Com. of Railways...	167	167	166	2,000
Com'w'lth Pensions	....	....	6,553	6,553
Court of Arbitration	308	308	309	3,700
Dairy Cattle Comp.	....	76	56	353
Fire Brigades Act...	3,887	....	....	15,329
Forests Act (Con.)	103	103	104	1,210
Forests Act ...	4,256	5,085	3,621	54,765
Parliamentary Allowances ...	3,916	3,983	4,017	48,242
Pensions and Retiring Allowances...	10,385	10,114	11,233	121,819
Pensions — State Savings Bank Transfer Act ...	....	....	844	2,725
P.S. Commissioner	96	96	143	1,246
Royal Mint ...	2,200	1,800	1,800	22,385
Stipendiary Magis.	661	618	426	7,984
Tramways Purchase Act	....	....	3,500	7,000
University of W.A.	2,875	2,875	2,875	34,500
Mine Workers' Relief Fund ...	....	4,001	....	17,124
North Aust. Survey Agreement Act 1935	....	1,507	3,203	10,329
University Building Acts ...	....	....	3,107	6,215
Total	346,904	348,717	361,361	4,181,908
Public Utilities.				
Aborigines Cattle Stations ...	375	529	454	6,777
Goldfields Water Supply	9,353	10,979	11,624	125,155
Kalgoorlie Abattoirs	157	466	362	4,559
Metrop. Abattoirs and Saleyards ...	1,847	2,458	3,580	30,830
Metropolitan Water Supply, etc. ...	6,234	6,753	19,019	97,088
Other Hydraulic Undertakings ...	4,486	6,281	5,687	61,090
Railways	228,078	227,039	203,486	2,669,131
Tramways ...	16,723	16,499	16,259	211,013
Electricity Supply	24,473	27,245	597	290,879
State Ferries ...	588	601	26,097	8,452
State Batteries ...	8,269	9,415	9,195	112,225
Cave House	745	597	906	7,458
Total ...	301,328	308,862	297,266	3,624,657
GRAND TOTAL ...	893,877	867,085	989,412	10,829,735

No. 7.—Net Loan Expenditure on Public Works, etc., from 1872.

Includes Expenditure from Loan Suspense Account.

Year ended 30th June.	Railways, Tramways, and Electric Power Station.	Harbours, Rivers, Lighthouses, etc.	Roads and Bridges.	Public Buildings.	Water Supply and Sewerage, etc.	Development of Goldfields and Mineral Resources	Development of Agriculture. (a)	Immigration.	Miscellaneous. (b)	Total.
To	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1933	26,322,867	6,115,585	2,069,091	1,618,477	10,697,659	2,589,486	26,953,157	503,941	5,339,652	82,209,915
1934	329,440	246,068	199,279	98,009	803,201	70,878	810,303	132	91,191	2,648,501
1935	498,344	304,941	110,508	106,399	1,077,273	55,424	306,398	80	78,846	2,538,213
1936	472,779	300,955	132,783	84,422	1,243,406	28,916	156,371	80	31,995	2,451,707
1937	245,422	175,991	123,659	89,126	1,151,369	22,876	115,451	40	108,290	2,032,224
1938	474,861	100,540	154,713	91,678	921,550	32,557	74,695	60	309,826	2,160,480
Total	28,343,713	7,244,080	2,790,033	2,088,111	15,894,458	2,800,137	28,416,375	504,333	5,959,800	94,041,040

(a) Including Agricultural Bank, Land Settlement for Soldiers, and Agricultural Group Settlement. (b) Including State Business Undertakings: also pre-Federation expenditure on Electric Telegraphs, £269,308.

No. 8.—Summary of State Revenue, 1st July, 1928, to 30th June, 1938.

Period.	Collected by the State.					From Commonwealth Funds.	Total State Revenue.	Mean Population.	Revenue per head of Population.
	Taxation.	Land, Timber, and Mining.	Business Concerns.		Other Sources.				
			Railways and Tramways.	Other.					
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	No.	£
1928–29 ...	1,370,039	514,483	4,127,939	1,400,343	1,723,701	811,446	9,947,951	414,489	24·001
1933–34 ...	1,368,720	312,818	3,165,594	1,366,570	1,194,563	1,073,432	8.481,697	440,363	19·261
1934–35 ...	1,902,086	406,241	3,562,357	1,392,252	862,062	1,206,432	9,331,430	443,160	21·057
1935–36 ...	2,185,800	383,391	3,711,597	1,512,264	932,237	1,308,432	10,033,721	447,855	22·404
1936–37 ...	2,403,575	386,418	3,754,454	1,664,403	970,151	1,006,432	10,185,433	451,890	22·540
1937–38 ...	2,594,987	374,610	3,932,510	1,762,636	1,105,867	1,048,432	10,819,042	457,150	23·666

No. 9.—Summary of State Expenditure, from 1st July, 1928, to 30th June, 1938.

Period	Interest and Sinking Funds, Public Debt.	Lands, Surveys, Forests, and Mines.	Business Concerns.		Education.	All other.	Total State Expenditure.	Per head of Population
			Railways and Tramways.	Other.				
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1928–29	3,335,709	269,480	3,357,041	596,995	709,019	1,955,675	10,223,919	24·666
1933–34	3,547,749	198,766	2,369,283	573,048	601,096	1,980,667	9,270,609	21·052
1934–35	3,549,867	223,182	2,556,117	646,830	612,703	1,909,826	9,498,525	21·434
1935–36	3,567,632	262,138	2,710,609	675,351	665,284	2,064,329	9,945,343	22·207
1936–37	3,618,619	269,062	2,906,344	726,206	715,957	2,320,450	10,556,638	23·360
1937–38	3,789,396	277,821	2,889,144	744,513	736,917	2,391,944	10,829,735	23·690

No. 10.—Public Debt, 1929 to 1938; also Indebtedness per head of Estimated Population.

Date.	Amount Maturing.				Average nominal interest payable.	Accrued Sinking Fund on 30th June	Net Indebtedness (Approximate).	
	London.	New York.	Australia.	Total.			Amount.	Per head of Population.
30th June—	£	£	£	£	%	£	£	£
1929	43,622,218	2,105,641	23,627,590	69,355,449	4·56	991,276	68,364,173	162·361
1934	44,521,246	2,060,372	39,266,184	85,847,802	3·81	371,412	85,476,390	193·374
1935	44,496,246	2,049,156	42,044,774	88,590,176	3·77	523,815	88,066,361	197·595
1936	44,237,846	2,038,368	44,067,841	90,344,055	3·67	569,184	89,774,871	199·392
1937	44.286,745	2,030,334	46,015,776	92,332,855	3·62	645,906	91,686,949	201·760
1938	44,158,403	2,024,005	47,529,533	93,711,941	3·66	307,211	93,404,730	203·230

No. 11.—Transactions of Commonwealth Savings Bank in Western Australia from 1st July, 1927.

(*Note.*—State Savings Bank taken over by Commonwealth from 1st November, 1931.)

Period.	* Amount deposited during period.	* Amount withdrawn during period.	Excess of Deposits over Withdrawals.	Interest	Number of Accounts.			Due to Depositors at end of period.	Average to credit of each account.	Average per head of population.
					Opened.	Closed.	Remaining open. (Operative.)			
	£	£	£	£	No.	No.	No.	£	£	£
1927–28 ...	2,947,947	2,798,494	149,453	90,099	13,385	7,610	89,461	2,949,438	32·969	7·231
1932–33 ...	7,447,503	7,747,633	‡300,130	265,187	34,356	47,258	194,095	10,064,464	51·853	22·934
1933–34 ...	8,182,395	7,988,122	194,273	236,120	35,744	36,924	192,915	10,398,972	53·904	23·526
1934–35 ...	8,967,577	8,501,441	466,136	206,776	42,560	37,864	197,611	10,929,010	55·306	24·521
1935–36 ...	9,468,344	8,958,575	509,769	207,605	41,274	29,895	208,990	11,517,220	55·109	25·580
1936–37 ...	9,716,932	9,425,588	418,440	213,857	39,648	31,391	217,247	11,834,794	54·476	26·055
Sept. Qr., 1937	2,525,567	2,443,544	82,023	†532	10,323	6,759	220,811	11,891,650	53·954	26·077
Dec. Qr., 1937	2,600,687	2,635,778	‡35,091	†1,915	9,024	5,975	223,860	11,821,118	52·806	25·860
Mar. Qr., 1938	2,518,500	2,458,782	59,718	†3,244	12,459	7,729	221,347	11,817,133	53·387	25·776

* Exclusive of transfers from and to other States of the Commonwealth. † Interest on accounts closed during period. ‡ Excess of withdrawals over deposits.

No. 12.—Transactions of the State Savings Bank.

Year ended 30th June.	Amount deposited.	Amount withdrawn.	Interest.	Number of Accounts			Due to Depositors	Average per Account.	*Average per head of population.
				Opened.	Closed.	Remaining open.			
	£	£	£	No.	No.	No.	£	£	£
1928	7,972,142	7,491,095	243,808	29,518	17,184	188,963	7,606,115	40·250	18·867
1929	8,932,830	8,526,572	290,551	30,741	19,373	200,331	8,302,924	41·446	19·937
1930	8,541,414	8,766,702	317,056	28,002	18,731	209,602	8,394,692	40·051	19·781
1931	7,184,793	7,904,558	317,402	24,009	20,544	213,067	7,992,329	37·511	18·696
4 months ended 31st October, 1931 (a)...	1,948,076	2,773,152	78,779	5,410	8,571	209,906	7,246,032	34·520	16·909
† SCHOOLS SAVINGS BANK.									
1928	41,447	38,189	2,293	7,247	4,248	51,860	89,820	1·732	**1·698
1929	43,093	43,544	2,666	6,161	4,196	53,825	92,035	1·710	**1·727
1930	41,045	42,192	2,785	6,831	3,994	56,662	93,673	1·653	**1·711
1931	32,875	42,579	2,751	4,801	3,774	57,689	86,720	1·503	**1·527
4 months ended 31st October, 1931 (a)...	9,936	13,983	672	1,188	1,436	57,441	83,345	1·451	**1·443

* Including Schools Savings Bank Deposits. † Worked in connection with State Savings Bank. ** Per head of number of school children on the Roll. (a) Subsequently taken over by the Commonwealth Bank.

No. 13.—Averages from 1928 of the Weekly Statements of Liabilities and Assets of the Cheque-paying Banks (formerly Banks of Issue) operating in Western Australia.

Weekly average clearance, Perth Banks, during the quarter ended June, 1938, was £1,999,147, as compared with £1,912,873 during June quarter of 1937.

Period.	No. of Banks.	Liabilities.						Total Average Liabilities
		Notes in Circulation.	Bills in Circulation.	Balances due to other Banks.	Deposits.			
					Not bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	Total.	
		£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1928	10	25,240	198,547	1,229,824	6,721,806	7,953,497	14,675,303	16,128,914
1933	8†	23.405	140,414	1,441,967	5.755.447	9,757,720	15,513,167	17,118,953
1934	8	22,173	170,973	1,248,363	6,931.997	10,555,632	17,487,629	18,929,138
1935	8	21,186	190,816	827,323	7,381,612	11,407,447	18,789,059	19,828,384
1936	8	20,645	212,649	836,168	7,853,318	11,634,238	19,487,556	20,557,018
1937	8	20,638	226,692	937,056	8,477,392	11,592,295	20,069,687	21,254,073
1938, First Quarter ...	8	20,638	243,416	1,012,693	9,131,850	12,203,231	21,335,081	22,611,828
1938, Second Quarter ...	8	20,638	216,480	899,841	8,596,114	12,727,203	21,323,317	22,460,276

Period.	Assets.								Total Average Assets.
	Coined Gold, Silver, and other Metals.	Gold and Silver in Bullion and Bars.	Government, Municipal, and Public Securities. (a)	Landed Property and Bank Premises.	Australian Notes.*	Notes and Bills of other Banks.	Balances due from other Banks.	Notes and Bills discounted, and other Debts.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1928 ...	1,465,906	119,271	1,124,084	452,077	2,584,306	159,052	126,121	15,754,295	21,785,112
1933 ...	215,048	202,581	3,046,580	756,170	2,925,395	66,202	28,277	19,337,071	26,577,324
1934 ...	189,306	248,013	3,055,253	751,137	2,653,334	80,779	29,105	19,807,189	26,814,116
1935 ...	175,866	298,622	3,734,378	734,744	2,133,345	89,369	33,188	21,106,694	28,306,206
1936 ...	190,636	462,804	3,713.792	687,865	2,142.909	105,398	38.740	22,068,802	29,410,946
1937 ...	189,322	492,837	3,715,403	640,546	2,257,102	111,443	39,873	22,303,147	29,749,673
1938, 1st Qr.	181,819	496,842	3,706,413	631,723	2,389,490	134,235	44,928	22,057,002	29,642,452
1938, 2nd Qr.	172,795	486,621	3,664,105	629,779	2,172,401	110,982	42,458	23,071,322	30,350,463

* Including cash with Commonwealth Bank. † The Australian Bank of Commerce, Limited, was amalgamated with the Bank of New South Wales on the 28th December, 1931, and the Primary Producers' Bank of Australia, Ltd., went into liquidation on the 28th September, 1931. (a) Includes Treasury Bills.

IV.—SHIPPING.

No. 14.—Number and Net Tonnage of Vessels (including Vessels trading only within the State and Vessels calling at more than one Port) entered and cleared at each Western Australian Port during the Nine Months ended 31st March, 1938.

ENTERED.

Ports.	Oversea.				Inter-State.				Local Vessels trading within the State.		Total	
	Via Ports within the State.		From Ports outside the State.		Via Ports within the State.		From Ports outside the State.					
	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.
Fremantle ...	24	56,797	308	1,433,864	36	162,576	193	1,103,655	45	57,084	606	2,813,976
Albany	....	....	4	10,359	5	10,974	49	222,948	27	80,222	85	324,503
Broome	9	17,829	1	1,800	6	14,111	....	....	29	55,154	45	88,894
Bunbury ...	15	47,004	17	50,983	9	16,520	8	27,156	38	53,231	87	194,894
Busselton ...	3	9,352	7	21,961	9	17,379	....	....	14	15,704	33	64,396
Carnarvon ...	13	27,161	6	9,564	9	20,954	....	....	53	80,616	81	138,295
Cossack	12	23,549	....	....	6	14,111	....	....	47	73,438	65	111,098
Derby	1	1,218	12	25,943	6	14,111	....	....	34	53,781	53	95,053
Esperance ...	1	4,277	1	3,246	....	....	4	5,311	6	2,640	12	15,474
Geraldton ...	12	30,430	10	31,105	11	23,515	3	7,542	49	88,938	85	181,530
Onslow	12	24,455	1	2,706	5	11,830	....	....	45	77,373	63	116,364
Port Hedland ...	10	19,949	1	2,217	4	9,549	1	1,800	39	64,542	55	98,057
Wyndham ...	....	....	1	6,118	....	....	10	35,847	9	19,891	20	61,856

CLEARED.

Ports.	Oversea.				Inter-State.				Local Vessels trading within the State.		Total.	
	Via Ports within the State.		For Ports outside the State.		Via Ports within the State.		For Ports outside the State.					
	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.
Fremantle ...	30	66,271	264	1,249,257	44	114,804	208	1,301,960	49	76,489	595	2,808,781
Albany	6	29,729	26	86,625	5	24,523	19	70,513	27	98,772	83	310,162
Broome	10	19,629	2	4,498	5	11,405	2	3,047	26	50,315	45	88,894
Bunbury ...	4	16,467	37	106,300	6	10,952	16	31,273	22	25,472	85	190,104
Busselton ...	11	34,650	....	....	11	18,052	5	9,603	7	2,721	34	65,026
Carnarvon ...	16	33,459	5	6,889	8	18,673	....	....	52	81,263	81	140,284
Cossack	14	28,569	1	2,120	7	16,392	1	24	42	61,897	65	109,002
Derby	1	2,706	11	22,428	5	11,405	....	....	26	56,233	43	92,772
Esperance ...	1	3,246	1	4,277	....	....	1	440	9	7,511	12	15,474
Geraldton ...	24	51,281	15	48,722	9	19,377	3	6,012	34	57,183	85	182,575
Onslow	15	30,753	4	8,843	6	14,111	....	....	38	62,657	63	116,364
Port Hedland ...	11	21,943	1	2,706	7	16,392	....	....	35	56,935	54	97,976
Wyndham ...	1	6,260	5	22,812	....	....	6	14,111	8	18,673	20	61,856

No. 15.—Number and Net Tonnage of Vessels entered and cleared at Western Australian Ports, from and to Ports outside the State, during the undermentioned Periods.

Year.	Inwards.		Outwards.		Inwards and Outwards.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
1927–28	792	3,795,310	812	3,806,078	1,604	7,601,388
1932–33	687	3,549,604	691	3,563,679	1,378	7,113,283
1933–34	683	3,564,705	683	3,567,884	1,366	7,132,589
1934–35	724	3,757,174	730	3,775,162	1,454	7,532,336
1935–36	729	3,827,038	725	3,831,105	1,454	7,658,143
1936–37	755	3,729,523	761	3,753,586	1,516	7,483,109
Nine months ended 31st Mar., 1938	637	3,004,125	633	3,002,460	1,270	6,006,585

V.—CUSTOMS AND EXCISE COLLECTIONS.

No. 16.—Gross Customs, Excise, and other Collections in Western Australia during the undermentioned Periods.

Stations.	Year ended 30th June, 1937.				Year ended 30th June, 1938.			
	Customs.	Excise.	Other.	Total.	Customs.	Excise.	Other.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Fremantle ... / Perth	1,721,550	953,978	115,733	2,791,261	1,823,791	968,211	97,045	2,889,047
Albany	1,015	...	859	1,874	754	....	524	1,278
Broome	3,789	...	362	4,151	4,150	....	482	4,632
Bunbury	1,197	182	1,453	2,832	2,807	260	2,571	5,638
Busselton	....	...	1	1	13	....	3	16
Carnarvon	3,438	...	59	3,497	2,645	....	63	2,708
Cossack	656	...	107	763	789	....	63	852
Derby	775	...	51	826	3,042	....	54	3,096
Esperance	2,024	...	152	2,176	1,456	....	106	1,562
Geraldton	10,741	8,682	1,329	20,752	8,054	9,084	1,805	18,943
Onslow	1,541	...	46	1,587	1,219	....	51	1,270
Port Hedland	3,336	...	37	3,373	4,276	....	93	4,369
Wyndham	2,071	...	260	2,331	1,853	....	185	2,038
Total	1,752,133	962,842	120,449	2,835,424	1,854,849	977,555	103,045	2,935,449

VI.—TRADE.

Note.—Imports from Oversea are recorded in Sterling; other Imports and all Exports are recorded in Australian Currency.

No. 17.—Value of Imports into Western Australia during the undermentioned periods, showing origin, and value per head of mean population.

Country of Origin.	1928–29.	1933–34.	1934–35.	1935–36.	1936–37.	1937–38.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom	4,054,350	1,651,081	2,151,594	2,487,834	2,874,641	*
Other States of Commonwealth	9,766,744	8,902,648	9,527,810	10,585,410	11,857,467	12,319,788
New Zealand	36,089	9,957	24,524	32,351	37,327	*
Other British Possessions ...	1,833,831	689,527	740,817	861,845	907,505	*
Total, British ...	15,691,014	11,253,213	12,444,745	13,967,440	15,676,940	*
Foreign Countries	4,362,758	1,579,304	1,781,660	2,144,191	2,351,419	*
Grand Total in Recorded Values	20,053,772	12,832,517	14,226,405	16,111,631	18,028,359	19,332,739
Grand Total, estimated in terms of Australian Currency ...	20,053,772	13,721,407	15,246,718	17,380,382	19,442,750	20,931,006
Value† of Imports per head of Mean Population	48·382	31·159	34·405	38·808	43·025	45·786

* Not yet available. † Australian Currency.

No. 18.—Value of Exports from Western Australia during the undermentioned periods, showing destination and value per head of mean population.

Exports to.	1928–29.	1933–34.	1934–35.	1935–36.	1936–37.	1937–38.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom	4,518,283	12,066,962	11,427,149	12,165,620	12,040,459	*
Other States of Commonwealth	1,205,493	1,213,572	1,324,798	1,832,619	3,180,603	3,028,554
New Zealand	135,765	12,758	22,870	30,483	24,575	*
Other British Possessions ...	4,704,894	523,799	642,433	736,518	919,828	*
Total, British ...	10,564,435	13,817,091	13,417,250	14,765,240	16,165,465	*
Foreign Countries	5,942,365	2,962,501	2,908,669	3,579,103	4,310,925	*
Ships' Stores	679,154	511,985	553,249	547,336	514,743	600,191
Grand Total ...	17,185,954	17,291,577	16,879,168	18,891,679	20,991,133	23,089,158
Value of Exports per head of Mean Population	41·463	39·267	38·088	42·183	46·452	50·507

* Not yet available.

No. 19.—Total Value of Imports into, and Exports from, the State of Western Australia, from and to the other States of the Commonwealth during the undermentioned periods.

Origin.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Tasmania.	Northern Territory.	Total.
IMPORTS—YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1937.							
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Australian	4,434,361	5,345,156	584,721	1,227,321	222,484	43,424	11,857,467
Oversea	191,447	255,124	7,769	56,861	360	1,769	513,330
Total	4,625,808	5,600,280	592,490	1,284,182	222,844	45,193	12,370,797
EXPORTS*—YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1937.							
Western Australian	1,719,395	501,773	28,166	360,818	20,482	3,648	2,634,282
Other Australian	86,438	174,732	7,136	55,589	2,537	9,998	336,430
Oversea	51,190	58,791	5,696	89,486	2,558	2,170	209,891
Total	1,857,023	735,296	40,998	505,893	25,577	15,816	3,180,603
IMPORTS—YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1938.							
Australian	4,356,583	5,775,363	616,552	1,283,454	217,084	70,752	12,319,788
Oversea	217,214	331,325	2,801	67,940	....	603	619,883
Total	4,573,797	6,106,688	619,353	1,351,394	217,084	71,355	12,939,671
EXPORTS*—YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1938.							
Western Australian	1,560,897	517,084	29,422	364,424	17,430	7,259	2,496,516
Other Australian	119,523	167,380	5,610	76,052	2,190	10,239	380,994
Oversea	28,749	65,637	12,242	38,498	549	5,369	151,044
Total	1,709,169	750,101	47,274	478,974	20,169	22,867	3,028,554

* Exclusive of Ships' Stores.

No. 20.—Value, according to Classes, of Imports into Western Australia for each of the five Years ended 30th June, 1934 to 1938.

Class No.	Name of Class.	1933–34.	1934–35.	1935–36.	1936–37.	1937–38.
		£	£	£	£	£
I.	Foodstuffs of Animal Origin	568,425	534,507	674,904	816,248	791,308
II.	Foodstuffs of Vegetable Origin	1,361,381	1,467,995	1,525,369	1,662,340	1,760,499
III.	Spirituous and Alcoholic Liquors	317,028	331,687	340,731	363,521	365,330
IV.	Tobacco and Preparations thereof	735,187	774,179	840,887	905,512	959,444
V.	Live Animals	181,318	168,272	158,311	199,156	176,625
VI	Animal Substances not Foodstuffs	15,470	18,229	25,451	21,183	41,831
VII	Vegetable Substances and Fibres	95,734	104,279	116,921	149,037	137,998
VIII.*a*	Apparel	1,629,023	1,782,803	1,818,144	1,858,618	1,800,052
VIII.*b*	Textiles	806,718	872,176	852,611	943,422	1,079,411
VIII.*c*	Manufactured Fibres	362,609	265,682	295,861	263,817	250,757
IX.	Oils, Fats and Waxes	649,768	669,909	775,572	926,741	1,085,220
X.	Paints and Varnishes	103,931	117,015	133,034	153,812	162,478
XI	Stones and Minerals (including Ores and Concentrates)	136,190	103,006	108,486	164,525	181,577
XII.*a*	Machines and Machinery	1,162,824	1,492,309	2,017,671	2,474,290	2,968,701
XII.*b*	Metals and Metal Manufactures	1,804,878	2,470,459	2,880,740	3,205,041	3,195,969
XIII.*a*	Rubber and Rubber Manufactures	365,416	329,730	344,273	406,489	421,578
XIII.*b*	Leather and Manufactures of Leather	82,078	82,413	92,668	106,205	94,069
XIV	Wood and Wicker—Raw and Manufactured	185,670	213,161	232,449	258,867	272,538
XV	Earthenware Cements, China, Glass and Stoneware	150,773	196,277	224,436	238,269	245,971
XVI.*a*	Paper	179,508	194,742	215,067	266,056	266,309
XVI.*b*	Stationery and Paper Manufactures	264,515	265,254	278,449	347,889	326,589
XVII.	Jewellery, Timepieces and Fancy Goods	124,233	139,748	175,431	169,625	172,860
XVIII.	Optical, Surgical and Scientific Instruments	85,736	74,665	86,965	103,791	103,117
XIX.	Drugs, Chemicals and Fertilisers	783,418	797,605	983,881	1,053,172	1,129,170
XX.	Miscellaneous	680,664	760,303	911,568	970,682	1,343,257
XXI.	Gold, Silver and Bronze Specie	22	....	1,751	51	81
	Total, Imports	12,832,517	14,226,405	16,111,631	18,028,359	19,332,739

No. 21.—Value of the more important Products of Western Australian Origin exported, including Ships' Stores, and of the total Exports; also the total Production of Coal; during 1928–29 and each of the Five Years ended 30th June, 1934 to 1938.

Article.			1928–29.	1933–34.	1934–35.	1935–36.	1936–37.	1937–38.
Butter	Quantity	lb.	79,240	2,220,130	2,316,638	2,301,397	1,652,308	3,651,258
	Value	£	7,004	98,435	75,111	124,501	93,230	226,853
Eggs in Shell	Quantity	doz.	112,155	1,792,212	1,913,545	1,550,212	1,239,647	723,560
	Value	£	7,507	93,064	95,149	92,402	72,953	43,199
Beef	Quantity	lb.	9,313,392	12,602,428	12,072,230	17,036,178	11,226,986	11,444,720
	Value	£	112,765	117,189	116,327	160,323	124,567	157,004
Mutton and Lamb	Quantity	lb.	....	1,352,172	4,978,521	5,557,094	4,554,709	8,704,973
	Value	£	....	24,428	118,228	141,230	123,485	234,754
Meat in tins	Quantity	lb.	419,262	5,346	...	448	1,467	27,164
	Value	£	10,344	390	...	11	46	1,155
Fruit, fresh	Quantity	Cental	360,719	300,269	401,882	439,246	330,612	279,888
	Value	£	533,354	369,515	448,058	501,988	362,020	328,124
Wheat	Quantity	Cental	15,654,659	14,015,950	14,961,383	8,938,232	8,268,240	13,222,924
	Value	£	6,692,046	3,417,230	3,921,897	2,803,358	3,627,352	4,833,666
Flour	Quantity	Cental	1,597,294	1,296,604	1,723,193	1,339,743	1,725,811	1,626,810
	Value	£	892,323	392,269	564,945	487,353	832,860	804,706
Wool — Greasy	Quantity	lb.	56,202,277	69,997,609	80,550,382	78,487,989	58,323,998	53,451,966
	Value	£	3,807,439	4,565,408	3,239,585	4,446,016	3,926,932	2,938,571
Wool — Scoured	Quantity	lb.	844,657	2,728,112	3,451,156	3,081,405	2,447,923	2,705,782
	Value	£	103,447	245,438	174,004	225,720	237,501	222,969
Hides and Skins		£	550,324	385,165	319,799	530,275	571,534	492,414
Pearls and Shell		£	183,785	109,067	100,616	114,744	133,631	173,109
Tanning Bark		£	35,850	20,904	15,284	12,237	14,491	13,865
Sandalwood		£	225,208	75,424	66,474	44,916	75,670	22,884
Tin, Dressed and Ingot		£	14,889	5,543	8,454	9,051	7,846	9,926
Timber		£	960,435	484,241	631,228	675,932	699,613	932,394
Gold Specie		£	1,233,476	...	...	...	....	14,205
Gold, Uncoined		£	51,933	5,326,885	5,160,409	6,726,046	7,949,431	9,338,737
Silver—Bar, Ingot, etc.		£	4,911	8,676	8,839	12,681	13,552	24,298
All other Articles		£	1,758,914	1,552,306	1,814,761	1,792,895	2,124,419	2,276,325
Total, Exports		£	17,185,954	17,291,577	16,879,168	18,891,679	20,991,133	23,089,158
Collie Coal	Mined	Tons	531,267	456,539	518,189	566,447	547,279	584,533
	Value	£	415,926	269,302	297,581	334,797	326,756	362,196
	Bunkered (*a*)	Tons	32,941	8,445	9,513	7,941	11,850	11,953

(*a*) Included in coal production.

No. 22.—Wool Exported from the several Western Australian Ports.

YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1937.

Ports.	Oversea.				Interstate.				Total.			
	Greasy.		Scoured.		Greasy.		Scoured.		Greasy.		Scoured.	
	bales.	lbs.	bales.	lbs.	bales.	lbs.	bales.	lbs.	bales.	lbs.	bales.	lbs.
Fremantle ...	169,246	51,059,763	11,443	2,425,862	6,276	2,339,505	77	18,775	175,522	53,399,268	11,520	2,444,637
Albany ...	960	307,294	....	....	....	....	....	....	960	307,294	....	....
Broome ...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Bunbury ...	252	76,733	....	....	....	....	....	....	252	76,733	....	....
Carnarvon ...	3,169	1,162,372	....	....	....	....	....	....	3,169	1,162,372	....	....
Cossack ...	623	221,210	....	....	....	....	....	....	623	221,210	....	....
Derby ...	550	192,889	14	3,286	....	....	....	....	550	192,889	14	3,286
Geraldton ...	2,004	642,735	....	....	....	....	....	....	2,004	642,735	....	....
Onslow ...	10	3,071	....	....	....	....	....	....	10	3,071	....	....
Port Hedland ...	6,165	2,314,498	....	....	....	....	....	....	6,165	2,314,498	....	....
Wyndham ...	13	3,928	....	....	....	....	....	....	13	3,928	....	....
Total ... Quantity ...	182,992	55,984,493	11,457	2,429,148	6,276	2,339,505	77	18,775	189,268	58,323,998	11,534	2,447,923
Total ... Value ... £	3,821,527		235,729		105,405		1,772		3,926,932		237,501	

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Ports.	Oversea.				Interstate.				Total.			
	Greasy.		Scoured.		Greasy.		Scoured.		Greasy.		Scoured.	
	bales.	lbs.	bales.	lbs.	bales.	lbs.	bales.	lbs.	bales.	lbs.	bales.	lbs.
Fremantle ...	147,600	45,408,417	12,327	2,672,366	7,276	2,552,243	118	31,107	154,876	47,960,660	12,445	2,703,473
Albany ...	2,133	667,945	....	....	....	....	....	....	2,133	667,945	....	....
Broome ...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Bunbury ...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Carnarvon ...	3,637	1,390,947	....	....	....	....	....	....	3,637	1,390,947	....	....
Cossack ...	917	342,017	....	....	....	....	....	....	917	342,017	....	....
Derby ...	522	186,553	12	2,309	....	....	....	....	522	186,553	12	2,309
Geraldton ...	2,233	763,576	....	....	....	....	....	....	2,233	763,576	....	....
Onslow ...	343	133,698	....	....	....	....	....	....	343	133,698	....	....
Port Hedland ...	5,278	2,006,570	....	....	....	....	....	....	5,278	2,006,570	....	....
Wyndham ...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Total ... Quantity ...	162,663	50,899,723	12,339	2,674,675	7,276	2,552,243	118	31,107	169,939	53,451,966	12,457	2,705,782
Total ... Value ... £	2,838,034		220,293		100,537		2,676		2,938,571		222,969	

No. 23.—Principal Exports,* Oversea and Interstate, during the Year ended 30th June, 1938.

A.—VALUES. †

Article.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.
	£	£	£
CLASS I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN, EXCLUDING LIVING ANIMALS.			
Butter	224,360	156	224,516
Eggs in Shell	43,107	92	43,199
Meats, Poultry and Game—			
Beef	157,004	....	157,004
Lamb and Mutton	234,754	....	234,754
Pork	26,044	62	26,106
Other Animal Foodstuffs	27,690	65,605	93,295
TOTAL, CLASS I.	712,959	65,915	778,874
CLASS II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN, NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, ETC.			
Confectionery	29	21,108	21,137
Fruits, Dried—Currants	68,873	6,339	75,212
Raisins	8,395	3,528	11,923
Fruits, Fresh—Apples	216,130	221	216,351
Other	57,020	48,507	105,527
Grain and Pulse—Unprepared—Wheat	4,833,523	140	4,833,663
Prepared—Flour (Wheaten)	801,888	672	802,560
Potatoes	11,767	15,606	27,373
Other Foodstuffs of Vegetable Origin, etc.	70,929	134,228	205,157
TOTAL, CLASS II.	6,068,554	230,349	6,298,903
CLASS III.—SPIRITUOUS AND ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS.			
Wine	1,866	1,105	2,971
Other	1,675	639	2,314
TOTAL, CLASS III.	3,541	1,744	5,285
CLASS IV.—TOBACCO AND PREPARATIONS THEREOF ...	28	100,900	100,928
CLASS V.—LIVE ANIMALS.			
Cattle	127	50	177
Horses	1,570	10,730	12,300
Sheep	35,355	3,125	38,480
Other Animals	1,968	2,413	4,381
TOTAL, CLASS V.	39,020	16,318	55,338
CLASS VI.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES NOT FOODSTUFFS.			
Hides and Skins—Cattle (including Calf)	59,188	15,397	74,585
Furred Skins	12,769	56,551	69,320
Sheep Skins	340,384	5,689	346,073
Pearl-shell	168,106	....	168,106
Wool, Greasy	2,838,034	100,537	2,938,571
Wool, Scoured	220,293	2,676	222,969
Other Animal Substances	2,821	4,624	7,445
TOTAL, CLASS VI.	3,641,595	185,474	3,827,069
CLASS VII.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES.			
Bark, Tanning	3,114	10,751	13,865
Sandalwood	22,884	....	22,884
Other Vegetable Substances	42,056	60,451	102,507
TOTAL, CLASS VII.	68,054	71,202	139,256
CLASS VIII.—(*a*) APPAREL, (*b*) TEXTILES, AND (*c*) MANUFACTURED FIBRES.			
(*a*) Apparel—Apparel and Attire	350	62,304	62,654
Boots, Shoes, and Slippers	16	7,669	7,685
TOTAL, CLASS VIII. (*a*)	366	69,973	70,339
(*b*) Textiles—Piece Goods, Woollen	22	21,547	21,569
Other Textiles	2,431	13,752	16,183
TOTAL, CLASS VIII. (*b*)	2,453	35,299	37,752
(*c*) Manufactured Fibres	....	1,995	1,995
CLASS IX.—OILS, FATS, AND WAXES.			
Tallow	21,848	2,956	24,804
Other Oils, Fats, and Waxes	691	3,002	3,693
TOTAL, CLASS IX.	22,539	5,958	28,497
CLASS X.—PAINTS AND VARNISHES	65	2,546	2,611

* Exclusive of Ships' Stores. † For *Quantities* of Principal Commodities, see Table No. 23 (B), page 14.

No. 23.—Principal Exports,* Oversea and Interstate, during the Year ended 30th June, 1938—continued.

A—VALUES—*continued.* †

Article.	Oversea	Interstate	Total
	£	£	£
CLASS XI.—STONES AND MINERALS, INCLUDING ORES AND CONCENTRATES.			
Concentrates—Antimony	24,826	....	24,826
Tin	....	2,402	2,402
Ores—Antimony	4,575	....	4,575
Asbestos	18,270	68	18,338
Felspar	....	8,922	8,922
Gold Ore, Quartz and Concentrates	3,161	38,144	41,305
Tantalite	16,810	....	16,810
Tin	....	7,524	7,524
All other Ores, Clays, and Mineral Earths	1,086	2,381	3,467
TOTAL CLASS XI	68,728	59,441	128,169
CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES, AND MACHINERY.			
(*a*) Machines and Machinery—			
Agricultural Implements and Machinery	3	24,423	24,426
Other	3,272	67,204	70,476
TOTAL CLASS XII. (*a*)	3,275	91,627	94,902
(*b*) Metals and Metal Manufactures—			
Motor Cars and Parts	3,213	85,127	88,340
Other Metals and Manufactures	7,978	114,167	122,145
TOTAL, CLASS XII. (*b*)	11,191	199,294	210,485
CLASS XIII.—RUBBER AND LEATHER AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF.			
(*a*) Rubber and Manufactures thereof	50	11,007	11,057
(*b*) Leather and Manufactures thereof—			
Leather	6,002	36,452	42,454
Leather Manufactures	129	4,036	4,165
TOTAL, CLASS XIII. (*b*)	6,131	40,488	46,619
CLASS XIV.—WOOD AND WICKER, RAW AND MANUFACTURED.			
Timber	721,918	210,502	932,420
Other Wood, Wickerware, etc.	1,433	46,501	47,934
TOTAL, CLASS XIV.	723,351	257,003	980,354
CLASS XV.—EARTHENWARE, CEMENTS, CHINA, GLASS AND STONEWARE.			
China and Earthenware	42	1,604	1,646
Glassware, Cements, etc.	152	12,005	12,157
TOTAL, CLASS XV.	194	13,609	13,803
CLASS XVI.—PAPER AND STATIONERY.			
(*a*) Paper	747	33,503	34,250
(*b*) Stationery and Paper Manufactures	889	20,217	21,106
CLASS XVII.—JEWELLERY, TIMEPIECES, AND FANCY GOODS.			
Fancy Goods	48	10,167	10,215
Jewellery, including Pearls	5,474	20	5,494
Other	205	559	764
TOTAL, CLASS XVII.	5,727	10,746	16,473
CLASS XVIII.—OPTICAL, SURGICAL, AND SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS	1,417	20,626	22,043
CLASS XIX.—DRUGS, CHEMICALS, AND FERTILISERS.			
Arsenic	3,047	53,958	57,005
Oils, Essential	27,959	7,169	35,128
Other Drugs, Chemicals, etc.	233	26,760	26,993
TOTAL, CLASS XIX.	31,239	87,887	119,126
CLASS XX.—MISCELLANEOUS	17,933	87,382	105,315
CLASS XXI.—GOLD AND SILVER, AND BRONZE SPECIE.			
Gold—Specie	14,205	....	14,205
Bar, Dust, Ingot, Sheet	7,990,804	1,308,051	9,298,855
Silver—Specie	945	....	945
Bar, Ingot, and Sheet	24,298	....	24,298
Bronze—Specie	115	....	115
TOTAL, CLASS XXI.	8,030,367	1,308,051	9,338,418
GRAND TOTAL, EXPORTS	19,460,413	3,028,554	22,488,967

* Exclusive of Ships' Stores. † For *Quantities* of Principal Commodities, see Table No. 23 (B), page 14.

No. 23.—Principal Exports,* Oversea and Interstate, during the Year ended 30th June, 1938—continued.

B.—QUANTITIES.

Article.		Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.
Butter	lb.	3,617,590	2,074	3,619,664
Eggs in Shell	doz.	722,240	1,320	723,560
Beef	lb.	11,444,720	....	11,444,720
Lamb and Mutton	,,	8,704,973	....	8,704,973
Pork	,,	820,077	2,646	822,723
Currants	,,	3,607,006	292,390	3,899,396
Raisins (all kinds)	,,	468,518	168,858	637,376
Apples	cental	214,243	165	214,408
Wheat	,,	13,222,625	293	13,222,918
Flour	,,	1,622,284	951	1,623,235
Potatoes	cwt.	41,239	57,791	99,030
Sheep Skins	No.	1,275,295	17,764	1,293,059
Wool, Greasy	lb.	50,899,723	2,552,243	53,451,966
Wool, Scoured	,,	2,674,675	31,107	2,705,782
Bark, Tanning	cwt.	6,848	21,716	28,564
Sandalwood	,,	22,884	....	22,884
Pearlshell	,,	24,781	....	24,781
Tallow	,,	18,619	4,402	23,021
Timber	sup. ft.	69,770,202	20,778,719	90,548,921

* Exclusive of Ships' Stores.

No. 24.—Exports, being Ships' Stores, during the Year ended 30th June, 1938.

Article.		Oversea. Quantity. Australian Produce.	Oversea. Quantity. Oversea Produce.	Oversea. Value. Australian Produce.	Oversea. Value. Oversea Produce.	Interstate. Quantity. Australian Produce.	Interstate. Quantity. Oversea Produce.	Interstate. Value. Australian Produce.	Interstate. Value. Oversea Produce.	Total. Quantity.	Total. Value
				£	£			£	£		£
Ale, Beer, Porter, etc.	gal.	6,741	....	1,596	....	....	....	....	....	6,741	1,596
Apparel		....	....	48	....	....	....	....	....	....	48
Biscuits	lb.	678	....	34	....	9,947	....	366	....	10,625	400
Brushware		....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	1
Butter	lb.	28,235	....	2,102	....	4,403	....	314	....	32,638	2,416
Cheese	,,	3,399	....	173	....	487	....	25	....	3,886	198
Coal (Bunker)	ton	22,020	....	43,789	....	5,365	....	8,130	....	27,385	51,919
Coffee, Cocoa, Chocolate	lb.	1,608	1,595	102	61	110	....	8	....	3,313	171
Cordage and Twine		....	....	62	....	....	....	....	....	....	62
Fish—Fresh	lb.	188,927	460	5,556	25	7,146	....	241	....	196,533	5,822
Fish—Preserved	,,	10,641	3,953	269	217	56	656	2	33	15,306	521
Fruits—Preserved	,,	2,266	....	78	....	140	....	5	....	2,406	83
Fruits—Fresh	cntl.	4,184	....	5,889	....	258	....	376	....	4,442	6,265
Fruits and Vegetables (in liquid, etc.)		....	....	175	....	....	....	64	....	....	239
Vegetables, Dried or Concentrated		....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Vegetables, Fresh		....	....	10,893	....	....	....	545	....	....	11,438
Grain and Pulse—											
Beans and Peas	cntl.	8	1	14	1	....	....	....	....	9	15
Oats	,,	22	....	9	....	....	....	....	....	22	9
Wheat	,,	6	....	3	....	....	....	....	....	6	3
Barley, Pearl & Scotch	lb.	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Bran, etc.	cntl.	12	....	4	....	....	....	....	....	12	4
Flour, Wheaten	,,	3,447	....	2,128	....	28	....	18	....	3,475	2,146
Rice	,,	73	16	66	23	2	....	3	....	91	92
Hay and Chaff	cwt.	5,610	....	1,470	....	....	....	....	....	5,610	1,470
Jams and Jellies	lb.	2,360	....	73	....	158	....	4	....	2,518	77
Meats—											
Bacon and Hams, etc.	,,	19,129	....	1,064	....	7,772	....	384	....	26,901	1,448
Fresh and Smoked	,,	177,493	....	4,465	....	44,792	....	983	....	222,285	5,448
Frozen (other than Rabbits and Hares)	,,	500,718	....	13,257	....	....	....	....	....	500,718	13,257
Rabbits and Hares	pairs	241	....	13	....	193	....	17	....	434	30
Potted and Concentrated		....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Preserved in tins	lb.	1,136	....	45	....	....	....	....	....	1,136	45
Other (including Salted)	cwt.	....	....	....	....	40	....	122	....	40	122
Milk (Preserved)	lb.	24,666	....	581	....	671	....	23	....	25,337	604
Oils	gal.	2,225,538	25,298,375	29,702	400,212	....	3,066,863	....	43,614	30,590,776	473,528
Onions	cwt.	82	....	72	....	29	....	18	....	111	90
Paints and Colours	,,	....	2	....	5	2	....	5	....	4	10
Potatoes	,,	10,615	....	3,436	....	360	....	124	....	10,975	3,560
Salt	,,	12	....	9	....	1	....	1	....	13	10
Soap	lb.	1,558	....	27	....	47	....	2	....	1,605	29
Spirits	gal.	33	232	30	395	....	....	....	....	265	425
Sugar	cwt.	716	....	698	....	14	....	23	....	730	721
Tea	lb.	200	2,744	17	221	....	80	....	7	3,024	245
Tobacco	,,	200	70	87	18	....	....	....	....	270	105
Cigars	,,	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Cigarettes	,,	268	183	160	179	....	....	....	....	451	339
Wine—Sparkling	gal.	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Wine—Still	,,	4,775	....	674	....	....	....	....	....	4,775	674
All other Articles		....	....	11,327	1,378	....	....	1,761	40	....	14,506
Total		....	....	140,198	402,735	....	....	13,564	43,694	....	£600,191
				£542,933				£57,258			

No. 25.—Principal Imports, Oversea and Interstate, during the Year ended 30th June, 1938.

A.—VALUES.*

Article.	Oversea.	Interstate.		Total.
		Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	
CLASS I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN, EXCLUDING LIVING ANIMALS.	£	£	£	£
Butter	....	189,701	....	189,701
Cheese	469	83,806	6	84,281
Eggs in Shell	3	17,378	....	17,381
,, Liquid Form	....	13,282	....	13,282
Fish—				
Preserved in Tins, etc.	50,925	536	10,656	62,117
Other	22,366	7,800	13,766	43,932
Meats—				
Bacon and Hams	....	76,350	....	76,350
Potted and Concentrated	5,789	23,660	7	29,456
Preserved in Tins	412	38,873	4	39,289
Milk and Cream—				
Dried or in Powdered Form	....	74,054	....	74,054
Condensed	....	56,367	....	56,367
Other Animal Foodstuffs	8,490	94,977	1,631	105,098
TOTAL, CLASS I.	88,454	676,784	26,070	791,308
CLASS II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN, NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, ETC.				
Biscuits	814	10,020	36	10,870
Confectionery	2,424	268,333	229	270,986
Cocoa—Beans and Shells, Raw	4,372	....	70	4,442
Coffee—				
Raw and Kiln Dried	4,187	4	1,048	5,239
Roasted, Ground, and in Liquid	46	21,110	....	21,156
Fruits—				
Dried	3,821	44,501	1,572	49,894
Fresh:				
Bananas	13,158	5,214	....	18,372
Other	33	11,062	189	11,284
Preserved in Liquid	242	86,562	....	86,804
Grain and Pulse—				
Unprepared	2,223	12,134	155	14,512
Prepared:				
Malt	....	23,274	....	23,274
Oatmeal, Wheatmeal, etc.	....	23,326	....	23,326
Rice	161	23,673	55	23,889
Jams and Jellies	121	126,281	....	126,402
Pickles and Sauces	986	58,079	23	59,088
Sugar—				
Raw	200	441,659	....	441,859
Refined	171	32,398	....	32,569
Tea—				
In Packets	245	23,213	308	23,766
In Bulk	227,556	601	758	228,915
Other Foodstuffs of Vegetable Origin	39,634	238,120	6,098	283,852
TOTAL, CLASS II.	300,394	1,449,564	10,541	1,760,499
CLASS III.—SPIRITUOUS AND ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS.				
Ale and Beer—				
In Bottle	2,304	121,373	5	123,682
In Bulk	....	68,624	....	68,624
Cider and Perry	21	450	....	471
Spirits (Beverages)	25,463	47,693	14,314	87,470
Wine	1,479	83,146	458	85,083
TOTAL, CLASS III.	29,267	321,286	14,777	365,330
CLASS IV.—TOBACCO AND PREPARATIONS THEREOF.				
Tobacco—				
Manufactured	56	469,982	59	470,097
Unmanufactured	4,117	....	....	4,117
Cigars	731	10,738	69	11,538
Cigarettes	271	472,776	598	473,645
Other Preparations	47	....	....	47
TOTAL, CLASS IV.	5,222	953,496	726	959,444
CLASS V.—LIVE ANIMALS.				
Cattle	116	98,432	....	98,548
Horses	2,303	24,097	2,200	28,600
Sheep	333	45,942	836	47,111
Other	1,256	955	155	2,366
TOTAL, CLASS V.	4,008	169,426	3,191	176,625
CLASS VI.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES NOT FOODSTUFFS.	3,823	37,780	228	41,831

* For *Quantities* of Principal Commodities, see Table No. 25 (B), page 18.

No. 25.—Principal Imports, Oversea and Interstate, during the Nine Months ended 30th June, 1938—continued.

A.—VALUES—*continued.**

Article.	Oversea.	Interstate.		Total.
		Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	
CLASS VII.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES.	£	£	£	£
Hemp	25,621	22	....	25,643
Kapok	21,143	....	....	21,143
Starch	....	11,929	....	11,929
Other Vegetable Substances	38,421	39,084	1,778	79,283
TOTAL, CLASS VII.	85,185	51,035	1,778	137,998
CLASS VIII.—(a) APPAREL, (b) TEXTILES, (c) MANUFACTURED FIBRES.				
(a) Apparel—				
Boots and Shoes	7,082	372,215	15	379,312
Hats and Caps	4,386	105,898	460	110,744
Other Wearing Apparel	44,826	1,260,866	4,304	1,309,996
TOTAL, CLASS VIII. (a)	56,294	1,738,979	4,779	1,800,052
(b) Textiles ... TOTAL, CLASS VIII. (b)	646,760	362,224	70,427	1,079,411
(c) Manufactured Fibres—				
Bags and Sacks	146,503	1,239	10,466	158,208
Other Manufactured Fibres	4,658	87,795	96	92,549
TOTAL, CLASS VIII. (c)	151,161	89,034	10,562	250,757
CLASS IX.—OILS, FATS AND WAXES.				
Lard and Edible Fats, N.E.I.	15	29,073	....	29,088
Oils in Bulk—				
Kerosene and the like	86,502	1,180	2,509	90,191
Lubricating (Mineral)	91,776	856	28,264	120,896
Residual	225,322	43,488	1,124	269,934
Petroleum, Spirit, Petrol, etc.	480,770	16	5,666	486,452
Other Oils, Fats and Waxes	35,820	43,787	9,004	88,611
TOTAL, CLASS IX.	920,205	118,400	46,567	1,085,172
CLASS X.—PAINTS AND VARNISHES ...	8,830	152,946	702	162,478
CLASS XI.—STONES AND MINERALS, INCLUDING ORES AND CONCENTRATES.				
Asphalt, Bitumen, and Natural Pitch	17,158	20	20	17,198
Coal	....	118,261	....	118,261
Other Stones and Minerals	25,155	18,271	2,692	46,118
TOTAL, CLASS XI.	42,313	136,552	2,712	181,577
CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES AND MACHINERY.				
(a) Machines and Machinery—				
Agricultural Implements and Machinery ...	14,992	514,273	6,689	535,954
Other	1,053,089	1,239,489	140,169	2,432,747
TOTAL, CLASS XII. (a)	1,068,081	1,753,762	146,858	2,968,701
(b) Metals and Metal Manufactures—				
Iron and Steel:				
Bar, Rod, etc.	29,695	101,728	150	131,573
Plate and Sheet, Galvanised	44,721	110,674	....	155,395
" " Other	12,101	81,493	447	94,041
" " Tinned	51,849	....	....	51,849
Structural	8	32,135	....	32,143
Wire, Barbed	....	6,260	....	6,260
" Fencing	450	34,153	....	34,603
Netting, Wire	413	20,523	....	20,936
Vehicles—				
Motor Cars	497,211	465,735	142,391	1,105,337
Motor Parts, Other Vehicles, and Parts ...	183,708	204,332	36,851	424,891
Other Metals and Manufactures	337,377	783,746	17,818	1,138,941
TOTAL, CLASS XII. (b)	1,157,533	1,840,779	197,657	3,195,969

*For *Quantities* of Principal Commodities, see Table No. 25 (B) page 18.

No. 25.—Principal Imports, Oversea and Interstate, during the Year ended 30th June, 1938—continued.

A.—VALUES—*continued.**

Article.	Oversea.	Interstate.		Total.
		Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	
	£	£	£	£
CLASS XIII.—RUBBER AND LEATHER AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF.				
(a) Rubber and Rubber Manufactures—				
Tyres, Pneumatic:				
Covers	851	272,382	30	273,263
Tubes	299	34,128	61	34,488
Tyres not Pneumatic	12	458	....	470
Other	7,934	105,256	167	113,357
TOTAL, CLASS XIII. (a)	9,096	412,224	258	421,578
(b) Leather and Manufactures of Leather—				
Leather	210	56,412	5	56,627
Manufactures of Leather	4,349	33,035	58	37,442
TOTAL, CLASS XIII. (b)	4,559	89,447	63	94,069
CLASS XIV.—WOOD AND WICKER, RAW AND MANUFACTURED.				
Furniture	4,760	31,030	11	35,801
Timber	37,958	101,881	21,606	161,445
Manufactures of Wood	19,509	55,508	275	75,292
TOTAL, CLASS XIV.	62,227	188,419	21,892	272,538
CLASS XV.—EARTHENWARE, CEMENT, CHINA, GLASS AND STONEWARE.				
Crockery, Household	38,244	10,975	1,976	51,195
Glass and Glassware	49,009	83,857	2,067	134,933
Other	33,471	26,357	15	59,843
TOTAL, CLASS XV.	120,724	121,189	4,058	245,971
CLASS XVI.—PAPER AND STATIONERY.				
(a) Paper	180,515	81,033	4,761	266,309
(b) Stationery and Manufactures of Paper	104,375	218,308	3,906	326,589
CLASS XVII.—JEWELLERY, TIMEPIECES AND FANCY GOODS	53,051	109,435	10,374	172,860
CLASS XVIII.—OPTICAL, SURGICAL AND SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS.				
Instruments, Parts and Accessories	31,329	53,953	9,159	94,441
Talking Machines, Records, etc.	198	8,417	61	8,676
TOTAL, CLASS XVIII.	31,527	62,370	9,220	103,117
CLASS XIX.—DRUGS, CHEMICALS AND FERTILISERS.				
Cream of Tartar	535	22,679	....	23,214
Cyanides of Potassium and Sodium	93,131	758	172	94,061
Drugs and Medicinal Preparations	18,963	175,516	10,014	204,493
Fertilisers—				
Ammonium Sulphate	29,025	30	....	29,055
Rock Phosphates	210,711	....	....	210,711
Other Fertilisers	25,671	13,752	....	39,423
Perfumery and Toilet Preparations	3,679	128,213	5,532	137,424
Sulphur (Brimstone)	134,267	186	337	134,790
Other Drugs and Chemicals	87,331	160,535	8,181	256,047
TOTAL, CLASS XIX.	603,313	501,669	24,236	1,129,218
CLASS XX.—MISCELLANEOUS.				
Arms, Ammunition, and Explosives	71,220	274,077	776	346,073
Brushware	4,428	26,993	61	31,482
Soap and Soap Substitutes	860	123,322	808	124,990
All other Articles, N.E.I.	579,562	259,255	1,895	840,712
TOTAL, CLASS XX.	656,070	683,647	3,540	1,343,257
CLASS XXI.—GOLD, SILVER, AND BRONZE SPECIE ...	81	....	....	81
GRAND TOTAL, IMPORTS	6,393,068	12,319,788	619,883	19,332,739
		12,939,671		

* For *Quantities* of Principal Commodities, *see* Table No. 25 (B), page 18.

No. 25.—Principal Imports, Oversea and Interstate, during the Year ended 30th June, 1938—continued.

B.—QUANTITIES.

Article.		Oversea	Interstate		Total.
			Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	
Butter	lb.	....	2,658,559	....	2,658,559
Eggs in Shell	doz.	83	207,825	....	207,908
Bacon and Hams	lb.	3	1,424,405	....	1,424,408
Meats, Preserved in tins	,,	5,761	1,019,722	20	1,025,503
Milk—					
Dried	,,	....	1,467,490	....	1,467,490
Condensed	,,	....	1,229,915	....	1,229,915
Biscuits	,,	16,133	212,965	288	229,386
Confectionery	,,	62,003	3,988,113	1,062	4,051,178
Cocoa Beans and Shells, Raw	,,	248,352	....	2,000	250,352
Fruits, Dried	,,	696,212	1,520,674	....	2,216,886
Jams and Jellies	,,	4,947	5,291,646	....	5,296,593
Sugar—					
Raw	cwt.	300	338,242	....	338,542
Refined	,,	300	18,031	....	18,331
Tea—					
In Packets	lb.	5,981	211,901	3,707	221,589
Bulk	,,	4,066,612	9,159	11,705	4,087,476
Ale and Beer—					
In Bottle	gal.	9,762	401,758	8	411,528
Bulk	,,	....	385,419	....	385,419
Spirits, Beverages	,,	22,505	69,786	8,105	100,396
Tobacco—					
Manufactured	lb.	180	1,143,400	72	1,143,652
Unmanufactured	,,	60,472	....	....	60,472
Cigars	,,	496	11,158	12	11,666
Cigarettes	,,	846	492,335	506	493,687
Oils—					
Kerosene	gal.	6,340,422	22,352	45,600	6,408,374
Lubricating (Mineral)	,,	1,589,832	3,132	169,765	1,762,729
Residual	,,	36,392,971	3,598,830	34,160	40,025,961
Petroleum Spirit, Petrol, etc.	,,	28,966,325	99	46,475	29,012,899
Asphalt, Bitumen and Natural Pitch	cwt.	221,673	14	10	221,697
Coal	ton	....	92,291	....	92,291
Wire—					
Barbed	cwt.	....	5,023	....	5,023
Fencing	,,	529	34,838	....	35,367
Timber	sup. ft.	4,373,893	2,220,550	773,735	7,368,178
Rock Phosphates	cwt.	3,806,425	....	....	3,806,425
Sulphur	,,	735,010	305	593	735,908

No. 26.—Value of Imports and Exports, Oversea and Interstate, at the Several Ports of Western Australia during the undermentioned periods.

Ports, etc.	Year ended 30th June, 1937.		Year ended 30th June, 1938.					
	Value of Trade.		Value of Imports.			Value of Exports.*		
	Imports.	Exports.*	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Fremantle / Perth	16,836,747	18,312,724	6,158,620	11,958,625	18,117,245	16,449,265	2,790,944	19,240,209
Albany	185,565	533,493	3,853	208,792	212,645	195,986	22,914	218,900
Broome	21,673	110,306	16,113	4,204	20,317	93,115	1,829	94,944
Bunbury	108,126	1,052,227	64,379	26,791	91,170	1,499,693	139,362	1,639,055
Busselton	994	82,240	30	4,156	4,186	62,606	61,334	123,940
Carnarvon	14,545	65,962	4,373	7,087	11,460	91,314	....	91,314
Cossack	3,144	12,740	1,595	....	1,595	38,095	....	38,095
Derby	1,984	14,106	6,611	115	6,726	15,401	....	15,401
Esperance	31,090	20,890	10,043	56,962	67,005	31,938	40	31,978
Geraldton	217,585	486,586	114,310	26,674	140,984	1,159,758	181	1,159,939
Onslow	6,935	5,518	2,617	3,352	5,969	25,181	1,047	26,228
Port Hedland	5,890	120,787	5,971	....	5,971	128,913	....	128,913
Wyndham	† 51,242	168,103	4,553	†43,382	†47,935	212,081	....	212,081
Overland by Rail and Air	542,839	5,451	....	599,531	599,531	....	68,161	68,161
Total	18,028,359	20,991,133	6,393,068	12,939,671	19,332,739	20,003,346	3,085,812	23,089,158

* Including Ships' Stores. † Mainly Cattle overlanded from the Northern Territory.

VII.—LAND SETTLEMENT.

No. 27.—Land Settlement as on the 30th June, 1938.

Particulars.	Area.	Area.
	acres.	acres.
I.—ABSOLUTELY ALIENATED:—		
Area sold by public auction or other forms of direct sale or otherwise alienated up to 30th June, 1938	....	18,106,443
II.—IN PROCESS OF ALIENATION ON THE 30TH JUNE, 1938:—		
Midland Railway Concessions in process of alienation	54,800	
Free Homestead Farms	596,254	
Conditional Purchase	5,674,078	
Selections from late W.A. Land Company	5,297	
Selections under the Agricultural Lands Purchase Act	435,302	
Homestead or Grazing Leases	8,576,756	
Poison Land Leases and Licenses	17,089	
Town and Suburban Lots	3,863	
		15,363,439
Total area alienated or in process of alienation on the 30th June, 1938 ...	....	33,469,882
III.—LEASES OR LICENSES IN FORCE ON 30TH JUNE, 1938:—		
Issued by Lands Department—		
Pastoral Leases	202,022,987	
Special Leases	759,006	
Leases of Reserves	1,205,853	
Residential Lots	6,392	
Issued by Mines Department—		
Gold Mining Leases†	29,515	
Mineral Leases‡	38,775	
Miners' Homestead Leases	31,563	
Issued by Forestry Department—		
Timber Permits (a)	1,898,064	
		205,992,155
V.—AREA NEITHER ALIENATED, IN PROCESS OF ALIENATION, NOR LEASED	....	385,126,763
Total Area of Western Australia	....	624,588,800

† Exclusive of 176 acres on "Private Property." ‡ Exclusive of 74 acres on "Private Property."
(a) Including 24,868 acres of Firewood Permits, but exclusive of Miscellaneous Permits for Forest Produce.

No. 28.—Principal Crown Lands Transactions.—Area of Crown Lands for which Applications have been approved by the Lands Department from 1928.

Period.	Conditional Alienation.						Leases and Licenses.			
	Conditional Purchases.	Free Homestead Farms.	Grazing Leases.	Selections, Land Purchase Act.	Town Lots.	Total.	Pastoral Leases and Licenses.	Special Leases.	Miscellaneous Leases.	Total.
	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
1928	609,064	71,895	1,871,701	61,367	1,566	2,615,593	12,563,081	10,773	....	12,573,854
1933	70,134	19,012	281,656	4,831	1,223	376,856	3,156,620	524	43,677	3,200,821
1934	217,353	11,295	94,255	8,729	959	332,591	9,094,561	1,595	12,450	9,108,606
1935	248,343	8,300	....	11,380	934	268,957	3,214,184	252,132	147,642	3,613,958
1936	325,798	10,788	....	8,237	707	345,530	4,450,882	93,056	32,672	4,576,610
1937	676,718	13,355	....	7,217	632	697,922	3,346,444	332,523	183,989	3,862,956
1938—3 months ended March	180,275	4,535	....	2,073	115	186,998	887,818	25,469	12,313	925,600
April	39,516	519	....	4,466	46	44,547	455,398	1,069	3	456,470
May	75,372	807	....	4,066	58	80,303	416,185	6,366	6,160	428,711
June	41,583	534	....	....	23	42,140	264,913	16,689	3,581	285,183

VIII.—PRODUCTION.

No. 29.—Estimated Gross* value of Western Australian Production, 1927–28 to 1936–37.

(Calculated principally on F.O.B. and Metropolitan Market Prices as to Primary Industries, and Value at door of Factory as to Manufactured Output.)

Year.	Agricultural. †	Pastoral.	Dairy, Poultry, and Bee-Farming.	Forestry and Fisheries.	Mining. ‡	Manufacturing Output.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
1927–28	13,034,025	7,343,577	1,343,673	1,711,176	2,348,913	16,998,184
1928–29	11,942,067	6,750,319	1,467,753	1,511,943	2,294,254	17,454,430
1929–30	12,251,902	5,400,037	1,721,388	1,351,459	2,247,942	16,891,482
1930–31	8,877,875	4,422,575	1,584,978	1,147,334	2,347,588	12,353,353
1931–32	10,492,701	4,011,531	1,655,262	869,419	3,455,446	11,187,571
1932–33	10,247,311	4,028,270	1,669,074	806,487	4,845,554	12,327,548
1933–34	9,511,096	6,684,416	1,657,318	1,026,911	5,303,171	12,877,288
1934–35	8,167,869	4,727,974	1,963,338	1,386,319	5,969,261	14,641,680
1935–36	(a) 8,522,428	6,319,427	1,948,386	1,512,685	6,201,012	17,528,741
1936–37	9,435,736	5,718,359	2,084,770	1,748,124	7,913,659	18,313,122

*As "Gross" value includes Transport and Marketing Costs, Goods Consumed in the process of Production and Raw Material, etc., used, such values should not be aggregated in order to obtain the Total Value of Production. † Includes £714,200 Bonus on Wheat production 1931–32, £436,145 in 1932–33, £639,493 in 1933–34, £735,580 in 1934–35 and £231,250 in 1935–36. ‡ Includes £74,512 Bonus on Gold production in 1931 and £86,928 in 1932. (a) Excludes drought relief, £161,600.

IX.—GOLD MINING STATISTICS.

No. 30.—Annual Gold Production of Western Australia from 1886, also amounts of Dividends paid.

Period.	Quantity of Raw Gold.			Value.*	Dividends Paid.
	Exported Direct.	Received at Perth Mint.	Total.		
	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	£	£
Prior to 1933	10,994,961	28,426,138	39,421,099	172,791,468	29,200,246
1933	2,447	634,760	637,207	4,886,254	849,553
1934	3,521	647,817	651,338	5,558,873	1,019,613
1935	9,869	639,180	649,049	5,702,149	1,135,395
1936	55,025	791,183	846,208	7,373,539	1,109,219
1937	71,647	929,000	1,000,647	8,743,755	1,213,529
From 1886 to 31st December, 1937	11,137,470	32,068,078	43,205,548	205,056,038	34,527,555
1938—					
January	7,520	78,695	86,215	747,988	27,917
February	9,574	87,963	97,537	846,974	57,576
March	6,370	82,375	88,745	771,358	25,000
April	12,388	82,288	94,676	822,121	134,000
May	10,308	81,993	92,301	803,270	....
June	9,522	86,543	96,065	840,509	200,589
Total, 6 months ended June	55,682	499,857	555,539	4,832,220	445,082

* Australian currency, including premium.

No. 31.—Monthly Gold Production of Western Australia, from 1928.

Month.	1928.	1933.	1934.	1935.	1936.	1937.	1938.
	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.
January	28,561	45,755	55,036	52,595	58,833	68,840	86,215
February	32,120	47,282	51,869	21,276	58,278	79,443	97,537
March	23,603	47,106	45,900	18,920	60,523	75,183	88,745
April	36,488	52,911	54,755	53,054	68,585	80,546	94,676
May	29,265	53,301	52,554	54,627	63,687	85,439	92,301
June	39,450	53,452	56,218	60,685	71,231	81,604	96,065
July	29,400	54,455	55,960	57,194	77,387	84,337	
August	37,991	56,147	57,848	63,655	74,226	88,105	
September	32,398	58,680	55,168	62,707	74,960	84,916	
October	36,567	54,834	52,964	64,141	76,859	81,563	
November	31,467	58,010	57,042	68,023	72,066	94,385	
December	36,098	55,274	56,024	72,172	89,573	96,286	
Total	393,408	637,207	651,338	649,049	846,208	1,000,647	

X.—LIVE STOCK AND WOOL-CLIP.

No. 32.—Number of Live Stock in Western Australia on the 31st December, 1928 to 1937, and Wool Production during each Year.

Year.	Horses.	Cattle.	Sheep.	Pigs.	Goats.	Camels.	Mules and Donkeys.	Wool-clip.	Wool Exported on skins.
								lbs.	lbs.
1928	160,876	837,527	8,943,002	49,243	19,762	4,119	9,560	58,865,734	5,025,250
1933	159,646	885,669	10,322,350	91,213	19,731	2,456	9,719	78,424,200	6,694,608
1934	161,636	911,940	11,197,156	97,997	18,607	2,360	9,283	89,991,658	5,844,503
1935	160,181	882,761	11,082,972	98,026	18,651	2,182	9,509	85,706,700	6,751,973
1936	155,177	792,508	9,007,535	76,451	12,259	1,935	8,753	63,537,200	6,398,010
1937	151,045	~~739,917~~	~~8,738,063~~	64,~~559~~	14,555	1,579	7,878	64,739,400	5,286,134

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XI.—AGRICULTURE.

No. 33.—Cropping, Clearing, etc., 1928–29 to 1937–38.

Season ended last day of February.	Land Cropped, Cleared, etc.						
	Under Crop.	Under artificially sown grasses.	Newly cleared and prepared for next crops.	In fallow.	Other, previously cropped, now used for grazing, etc.	Ringbarked or partially cleared.	Total.
	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
1929	4,259,269	243,560	800,300	2,284,040	3,159,834	2,180,790	12,927,793
1934	4,215,360	439,612	146,124	2,625,324	5,441,143	1,757,093	14,624,656
1935	3,838,618	500,694	117,245	2,269,748	6,078,265	1,723,538	14,528,108
1936	3,724,307	578,364	130,628	2,319,498	6,320,460	1,832,798	14,906,055
1937	3,849,841	635,804	139,635	2,539,522	6,365,852	1,685,565	15,216,219
1938	~~4,320,500~~ 4164634	~~741,683~~ 435842	~~207,165~~ 208844	~~2,831,350~~ 2814784	~~6,083,945~~ 6062301	~~1,610,821~~ 1667069	~~15,605,469~~ 15676,507

No. 34.—Areas under various kinds of Crops in Western Australia, 1928–29 to 1937–38.

Season ended last day of February.	Grain Crops.				Hay of all kinds.	Potatoes.	Vineyards.	Orchards.	Other Crops.
	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.	Other.					
	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
1929	3,343,530	325,827	14,429	2,635	414,866	4,819	4,943	18,735	129,485
1934	3,183,216	342,642	24,534	2,499	479,768	4,462	5,700	20,760	151,779
1935	2,764,373	408,810	26,589	3,573	413,138	4,050	5,737	20,811	191,536
1936	2,540,696	448,156	31,568	3,094	494,495	4,946	6,051	21,666	203,286
1937	2,575,283	463,129	40,092	3,999	478,099	4,324	6,105	22,320	290,998
1938	3,026,420	386,~~065~~ 112	44,930	4,~~115~~ 649	432,841	~~4,180~~ 4203	~~(a)~~ 6208	~~(a)~~ 21181	~~(a)~~ 238,693
Forecast, Season 1938–1939	~~3,323,900~~ 3294700	....	....	....	† 485100	....	....	....	....

~~(a) Not yet available.~~ 401,538 † Wheaten + Oaten

No. 35.—Yield of Principal Crops and quantity of Wine made, 1928–29 to 1937–38.

Season ended last day of February.	Principal Grain Crops.			Hay of all kinds.	Potatoes.	Wine. (a)
	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.			
	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	tons.	tons.	gallons.
1929	33,790,040	3,554,609	189,560	421,504	18,774	309,524
1934	37,305,100	3,949,905	324,846	512,439	21,204	427,458
1935	26,985,000	4,244,322	237,765	462,947	19,162	496,252
1936	23,315,417	4,557,774	417,627	504,571	26,278	430,941
1937	21,549,000	3,445,167	449,235	412,982	22,914	348,960
1938	36,091,000	4,364,160	584,055	448,084	21,~~485~~ 584	~~(b)~~ 388 078
Forecast, Season 1938–39	~~38,735,000~~ 35007000	4223040		† 436800		

(a) Includes Distillation Wine. ~~(b) Not yet available.~~

† Wheaten and Oaten Hay.

No. 36.—Average Yield per Acre of Principal Crops, 1928–29 to 1937–38.

Season ended last day of February.	Principal Grain Crops.			Hay of all kinds.	Potatoes.
	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.		
	bush.	bush.	bush.	tons.	tons.
1929	10·11	10·91	13·14	1·02	3·90
1934	11·72	11·53	13·24	1·07	4·75
1935	9·76	10·38	8·94	1·12	4·73
1936	9·18	10·17	13·23	1·02	5·31
1937	8·37	7·44	11·21	0·86	5·29
1938	11·93	~~11·30~~	13·00	1·05	5·~~13~~ 4
Forecast, Season 1938–39	~~11·65~~ 10·62	10·52		0·90	

XII.—INDUSTRIAL ESTABLISHMENTS.

(Exclusive of Mines.)

No. 37.—Output of the principal Articles manufactured in Industrial Establishments of Western Australia, 1927–28 to 1936–37.

Articles, etc., Produced or Treated.		1927–28.	1932–33.	1933–34.	1934–35.	1935–36.	1936–37.
Hides tanned	No.	48,513	40,496	38,872	49,786	56,468	41,792
Skins tanned	"	10,549	26,480	18,227	11,559	15,593	6,983
Leather produced	lbs.	1,842,787	1,493,619	1,545,681	1,882,032	1,987,196	1,828,530
Bricks	No.	53,317,694	25,933,497	32,022,151	37,821,853	51,172,787	54,272,812
Lime burned	tons.	8,339	3,030	4,082	6,061	8,372	14,248
Timber sawn or hewn (*a*)	sup. ft.	227,631,264	59,254,410	96,427,568	130,497,365	154,988,508	175,758,234
Bacon	lbs.	2,500,788	3,402,184	} 4,257,785	4,558,113	5,315,841	3,984,716
Ham	"	91,187	51,810				
Butter	"	2,847,929	9,461,462	9,825,362	11,183,018	10,967,662	10,641,749
Confectionery	"	4,720,856	4,465,532	4,993,536	5,242,626	5,633,803	5,457,213
Jam	"	(*b*)	670,854	677,283	643,166	625,248	775,136
Pickles	pints	232,144	129,504	174,277	265,924	184,078	148,472
Sauce	"	394,750	463,076	536,232	760,523	546,362	498,898
Vinegar	"	1,706,952	916,512	946,049	757,676	1,215,532	1,088,768
Wheat ground	bush.	5,980,113	6,146,484	5,946,858	6,000,767	5,686,326	5,961,537
Flour made	tons	127,246	127,574	122,000	124,130	118,340	122,723
Aerated Waters	doz.	1,081,165	(*d*) 616,655	(*d*) 670,555	(*d*) 663,613	(*d*) 731,007	(*d*) 833,129
Cordials	"	26,885	14,469	20,402	16,413	27,297	66,474
Beer and Stout	gall.	6,010,532	4,689,473	5,449,873	5,975,690	7,359,988	6,675,676
Tobacco made	lbs.	107,400	220,789	250,068	310,516	315,500	278,891
Cigarettes made	No.	16,384,000	14,504,392	9,244,449	6,055,457	7,764,980	7,871,141
Do.	lbs.	34,100	31,385	20,636	13,571	17,487	17,645
Cigars made	No.	1,339,933	1,455,200	1,751,000	1,951,500	2,173,750	2,280,500
Do.	lbs.	14,480	11,944	13,048	13,981	14,983	14,951
Boots and Shoes	pairs	360,526	345,537	327,613	331,502	360,060	395,126
Electric Light	Brit. Units	21,944,352	32,316,192	33,075,395	33,020,322	35,900,821	} 234,196,314
do. Power	"	62,505,810	105,774,561	118,952,350	130,541,018	158,702,233	
Gas *manufactured*	cub. ft.	330,239,700	389,157,000	407,539,000	445,898,000	477,851,000	507,137,500
Total Value of Industrial Output ...	£	16,998,184	12,327,548	12,877,288	14,641,680	17,528,741	18,313,122
Total Value of Industrial Production (*c*)	£	7,690,123	5,061,842	5,444,280	6,284,923	7,504,209	7,946,697

(*a*) Including the following quantities (in super. feet) hewn outside Industrial Establishments :— 1927–28, 64,451,395 ; 1932–33, 12,441,946 ; 1933–34, 31,335,186 ; 1934–35, 42,069,336 ; 1935–36, 44,432,400 ; 1936–37, 45,116,868 (*b*) Not available. (*c*) Value added in the course of Manufacture, *i.e.*, Output *less* Value of Raw Materials used and Power, etc., consumed. (*d*) Equals in 1932–33 approximately 783,558 gallons and in addition 73,869 gallons of bulk ginger beer, etc., were made. In 1933–34 approximately 881,699 gallons and in addition 105,686 gallons of bulk ginger beer, etc. In 1934–35 approximately 852,232 gallons and in addition 78,134 gallons of bulk ginger beer, etc. In 1935–36 approximately 982,628 gallons, and in addition 80,322 gallons of bulk ginger beer, etc. In 1936–37, 995,641 gallons and in addition 68,390 gallons of bulk ginger beer, etc.

XIII.—RETAIL PRICES AND HOUSE RENTS.

METROPOLITAN AREA, OUTPORTS, AND COUNTRY TOWNS.

No. 38a.—Average Retail Prices and Price Index-Numbers—Food and Groceries.

Metropolitan Area—Average Retail Prices.*

Commodity.	Unit.	Quarter ended Mar., 1938.	April, 1938.	May, 1938.	June, 1938.	Quarter ended June, 1938.
GROCERIES.		pence.	pence.	pence.	pence.	pence.
Bread	2lb.	6·00	5·50	5·50	5·50	5·50
Flour—Ordinary ...	2lb.	4·97	4·65	4·60	4·60	4·62
Self-raising ...	,,	7·53	7·40	7·45	7·35	7·40
Tea	lb.	27·90	27·90	27·90	27·90	27·90
Sugar	,,	4·00	4·00	4·00	4·00	4·00
Rice	,,	3·23	3·25	3·25	3·25	3·25
Sago	,,	3·15	3·15	3·15	3·15	3·15
Jam—Plum	1½lb. tin	8·68	8·75	8·75	8·75	8·75
Golden Syrup	2lb. tin	7·40	7·40	7·40	7·40	7·40
Oats—Flaked	lb.	3·72	3·70	3·75	3·85	3·77
Raisins	,,	9·33	9·40	9·45	9·35	9·40
Currants	,,	8·40	8·45	8·50	8·55	8·50
Apricots—Dried ...	,,	15·27	15·10	15·10	15·00	15·07
Peaches—Canned ...	30oz. tin	11·02	11·05	11·05	11·05	11·05
Pears—Canned ...	,,	11·73	11·65	11·65	11·65	11·65
Salmon	1lb. tin	12·60	12·60	12·60	12·50	12·57
Potatoes	7lb.	6·18	7·75	7·60	9·05	8·13
Onions—Brown ...	lb.	1·93	1·95	2·00	2·30	2·08
Soap—Household ...	,,	6·66	6·67	6·67	6·67	6·67
Kerosene	qrt.	4·53	4·53	4·53	4·55	4·54
DAIRY PRODUCE.						
Butter—Choicest ...	lb.	18·80	19·15	19·25	19·75	19·38
Cheese—Mild (loaf) ...	,,	13·70	13·70	13·70	14·40	13·93
Eggs—Fresh ...	doz.	20·57	26·20	29·80	28·50	28·17
Bacon, Rashers ...	lb.	16·97	17·00	17·00	17·10	17·03
Milk—Condensed, Sweetened (Full Cream) ...	14oz. tin	8·75	8·75	8·85	9·05	8·88
Milk—Fresh	qrt.	7·00	7·00	7·00	7·00	7·00
MEAT.						
Beef—Sirloin	lb.	8·42	9·00	9·10	9·00	9·03
Ribs	,,	7·27	7·80	7·90	7·80	7·83
Steak, Rump ...	,,	14·50	14·80	14·90	14·90	14·87
,, Chuck ...	,,	7·03	7·60	7·60	7·50	7·57
Sausages ...	,,	6·10	6·30	6·40	6·40	6·37
Corned, Silverside	,,	8·10	8·40	8·50	8·40	8·43
,, Brisket, Rolled	,,	6·20	6·55	6·50	6·50	6·52
Mutton—Leg	,,	7·80	8·30	8·55	8·25	8·37
Forequarter...	,,	4·38	4·85	5·15	5·00	5·00
Loin	,,	7·17	7·40	7·80	7·65	7·62
Chops, Loin...	,,	7·87	8·40	8·50	8·30	8·40
,, Leg ...	,,	8·17	8·50	8·60	8·50	8·53
Pork—Leg	,,	13·62	14·20	14·30	14·10	14·20
Loin	,,	13·20	13·80	13·90	13·80	13·83
Chops	,,	13·23	13·90	14·10	14·10	14·03

Price Index-Numbers—June Quarter, 1938.

Index-Numbers representing variations in the cost of food and groceries in the undermentioned towns for the quarter ended June, 1938, with weighted average for Six Capital Cities in 1911 *as base* (= 1000).

Town.	Index No.
Metropolitan Area ...	1623
Albany	1629
Bridgetown	1714
Bunbury	1635
Collie	1587
Coolgardie	1957
Cue	1989
Dalwallinu	1817
Esperance	1838
Geraldton	1674
Greenbushes	1726
Jardee	1730
Jarrahdale	1703
Kalgoorlie-Boulder	1892
Katanning	1642
Leonora-Gwalia	2101
Manjimup	1732
Meekatharra	2111
Menzies	2095
Merredin	1748
Mullewa	1809
Nanga Brook... ...	1718
Narrogin	1658
Norseman	2020
Northam	1686
Northampton ...	1686
Pemberton	1751
Ravensthorpe ...	1817
Southern Cross ...	1889
Westonia	1923
Wiluna	2183
Yarloop	1664
Youanmi	2210

* Extending from Fremantle to Midland Junction, both inclusive.

38b.—Variations in the Cost of Food and Groceries in the Metropolitan Area.

Period.	Index No. *	Percentage Increase as compared with July, 1914.
1914		
July	1340	....
1937.		
1st Qr.	1551	15·75
2nd Qr.	1616	20·69
3rd Qr.	1577	17·69
4th Qr.	1551	15·75
1938.		
1st Qr.	1579	17·84
April	1612	20·30
May	1626	21·34
June	1632	21·79
2nd Qr. (April to June	1623	21·12

* Weighted average for Six Capital Cities in 1911 *as base* (= 1000).

No. 39.—Average Weekly House Rents in the Metropolitan Area.

March Quarter, 1938, and June Quarter, 1938.

Class of House.	Quarter ended March, 1938.	Quarter ended June, 1938.
Wood—	s. d.	s. d.
4 rooms	15 6	15 7
5 rooms	16 6	16 6
Brick—		
4 rooms	20 0	20 1
5 rooms	22 0	22 1

Note.—For the Quarter ended June, 1938, the average weekly house rent for four and five-roomed houses was 19/7, as compared with 19/6 for the Quarter ended March, 1938. In calculating the average rent for each quarter, "weights" representing the number of houses in each class, as disclosed by the 1933 Census, were used.

XIV.—WAGES.

No. 40.—Minimum Rates of Wages payable under Awards of Courts of Arbitration and Industrial Agreements, in certain Trades and Occupations as at 1st July, 1938.

(Rates relate to the Metropolitan Area except where otherwise stated, and are shown to the nearest farthing.)

Industry and Occupation.	Wages.
	£ s. d.
CLASS I.—TREATMENT OF NON-METALLIFEROUS MINE AND QUARRY PRODUCTS—	
Cement Pipe Making:	Per week.
Pipe Maker	4 9 0 to 4 12 0
Stone Crusher	4 9 0
Labourer	4 3 0
Cement Works:	
Miller	4 13 11
Assistant	4 7 11
Burner	5 3 11
Dredge Hand	4 19 11
General Hands	4 4 11 to 4 12 11
Fibrous Plaster, Plaster, and Cement Goods:	
Bench Hand	5 10 4
Fixer	5 10 4
Sheet Fibre Casters	4 11 10
Reinforced Concrete and/or Cement Worker	4 11 10
Limeworks:	
Cutters, Loaders, Kiln Hands, and Quarrymen	4 9 0
Horse Drivers	4 9 6 to 4 14 6
Motor Drivers	4 14 6 to 5 2 6
Day-firers, Powder Monkey, Lime Baggers, and Crushers	4 15 0
Kiln Repairers	4 18 0
	Per shift.
Night Firer	1 2 2
CLASS II.—BRICKS, POTTERY, GLASS, ETC.—	
Brickworks (Hoffman Kilns):	Per week.
Burner	5 1 0
Clayhole Hands	4 7 6 to 4 13 6
Machine Driver	4 7 6 to 4 10 6
Taker-off (Single Machine—Youth)	3 8 10
Taker-off and Tucker (Double Machine)	4 7 6
Setter	4 15 6
Moulder and Presser (Fancy Bricks)	4 15 6
Brickworks (Wire-cut):	
Clayhole Hand	4 7 6 to 4 13 6
Off Bearers	4 12 6
Scintlers	4 7 6
Burners	4 7 6 to 4 13 6
Setters	4 15 6
Mill-feeder	4 7 6
Wheeler-out	4 10 6
Wheeler or Crowder-in	4 7 6
Glass:	
Glass Bevelling and Silvering	5 1 0
Leadlight Glazing	5 4 0
Pottery and Porcelain Employees:	
Burner, Moulder, Flanger	4 14 0
Trap Makers	4 12 0
Junction Sticker	4 6 0
Others	4 0 0
Setters	4 6 0 to 4 14 0

Industry and Occupation.	Wages.
	£ s. d.
CLASS III.—CHEMICALS, DYES, EXPLOSIVES, PAINTS, OILS, GREASE—	
Oil Handling:	Per hour.
Adults	0 2 10¼
Soap and Candle Factories:	Per week.
Glycerine Hand	4 10 0
Leading Candlemaker	4 9 0
Boxmaker	4 9 0
Soap Crutcher	4 7 0
Storeman Packer	4 6 0
Soda Crystal Maker	4 6 0
Tallow Man, Box-wirer, and Soap Cutter	4 5 0
Assistants to Soapmaker and Candlemaker	4 5 0
All other Adults (Males)	4 0 0
Wrappers and Packers (Adult Females)	2 7 8
Superphosphate Works:	
Phosphate Rock Section	4 4 6 to 4 10 6
Sulphur Section	4 13 6 to 4 19 6
Superphosphate Section	4 4 6 to 4 13 6
Sulphuric Acid Chamber Section	4 7 6 to 4 13 6
Acid and Chemical Manufacturing Plant Section	4 13 6
Mixed Manures Plant Section	4 4 6 to 4 13 6
General Section	4 4 6 to 4 16 6
CLASS IV.—INDUSTRIAL METALS, MACHINES, IMPLEMENTS AND CONVEYANCES—	
Agricultural Implement Making:	
(1) Government:	
Boiler-maker	5 10 0
Pattern-makers	5 19 0
Blacksmiths	5 11 0
Carpenters	5 9 6
Fitters, Turners, Moulders	5 10 0
Painters, Plumbers	5 9 6
Labourers	4 0 0
(2) Other:	
Assemblers	4 7 6 to 4 11 0
Agricultural Implement and/or Comb Fitters	4 15 0 to 4 18 0
Coachbuilding, etc.:	
Coachsmith, General Smith, Farrier, etc.	5 4 0
Wheelwright	5 4 0
Spoke Throaters, Machinist, etc.	5 0 0
Sectional Trimmer	4 16 0
Floormen	4 15 0
Metal Panel Fixer	4 13 0
Storeman	4 10 0
Vyceman, Assembler	4 7 0
Smith's Striker	4 5 6
Others	4 0 0 to 5 4 0
Engineering Foundries, etc.:	
Blacksmith, Coppersmith, Fitter, Turner, Planer, Slotter, etc.	5 4 0
Pattern-maker	5 13 0
Furnace-man	4 12 0 to 5 4 0
Tradesman's Assistant	4 6 0
Boiler-maker	5 4 0
Moulder	4 9 0 to 5 4 0
Electrical Wireman	4 18 0

No. 40.—Minimum Rates of Wages payable under Awards of Courts of Arbitration and Industrial Agreements, in certain Trades and Occupations as at 1st July, 1938—contd.

Industry and Occupation.	Wages.
CLASS IV.—INDUSTRIAL METALS, MACHINES, IMPLEMENTS AND CONVEYANCES—*continued.*	£ s. d.
Engineering (Goldfields): (Excluding Mining)	Per week.
Coppersmith, Blacksmith, Fitter, Turner, Motor Mechanic and Planer	5 18 3
Pattern-maker	6 7 3
Engineering (Railways):	Per day.
Forgeman	1 4 0
Fitter-in-Charge, Running Shed	1 3 10
Fitter-in-Charge, Power House	1 2 9
Pattern-maker	1 1 8
Blacksmith	1 0 2
Coppersmith, Fitter, Brass-finisher, Turner	1 0 0
Furnaceman	0 17 3 to 0 19 5
Slotter, Planer, Shaper, Borer, etc.	1 0 0
Boiler-maker	1 0 0 to 1 2 9
Moulder	1 0 0 to 1 2 9
Engineering (Sawmills)—South-West Land Division (*a*):	Per week.
Leading Hand	6 3 0
Pattern-maker	5 17 0
Oxy-acetylene Operator	5 12 0
Fitter, Turner, etc.	5 8 0
Driller	4 16 0
Electrical Wireman	5 2 0
Tradesman's Assistant	4 10 0
Engineering (Others)—South-West Land Division (*a*):	
Fitter, Turner, Motor Mechanic, Electrical Fitter	5 11 0
Tradesman's Assistant	4 10 0
General Labourer	4 1 0
Plumbing:	
Plumber (Government)	5 9 6
	Per hour.
Plumber (Other)	0 2 7¾
Sheet Metal Working:	Per week.
Bench Hands (First Class)	5 8 0
Stock Hands	5 0 0
Canister-makers	4 5 0 to 4 12 0
Gas Meter-makers	5 1 0
Stove and Range Fitters and Assemblers	4 19 4
Shipbuilding, etc.:	Per hour
Shipwright and Boatbuilders	0 3 0
Wire-working:	Per week.
Galvaniser	4 17 6
Hand and Power Loom Weaver	4 11 6
Barbed Wire-maker	4 10 6
Machinist	4 9 0
Labourer	4 0 0
CLASS V.—PRECIOUS METALS, JEWELLERY, PLATE—	
Jewellers and Allied Trades:	
Watch-makers and Clock-makers	5 5 0
Jewellers	5 4 0
Enamellers and Metal Badge-makers	5 0 0
Females (Adult)	2 15 9
CLASS VI.—TEXTILES AND TEXTILE GOODS (NOT DRESS)—	
Bag, Sack and Textile Workers:	
Floor Hands (Female)	2 3 2
Machinist and Hand Cutters (Females)	2 5 2
Factory Hands (Males)	4 10 0
Knitting:	
Males	4 2 6
Females	2 7 3

Industry and Occupation.	Wages.
CLASS VII.—SKINS AND LEATHER (NOT CLOTHING OR FOOTWEAR)—	£ s. d.
Rope and Cordage:	Per week.
Rope-maker	4 15 0
Assistant	4 5 0
Factory Hands	4 0 0
Female	2 3 2
Saddlery and Leather Working:	
Journeymen	4 19 3
Females	2 10 4 to 4 11 9
Tanneries (Federal Award):	
Bark Bagger	4 1 0
Currier	4 17 0
Flesher (Hand)	4 12 0
Lime Jobber	4 2 0
Machinist (Band Splitting)	4 15 0
Machinist (Other)	4 1 0
Roller or Striker	4 6 6
Shedman	3 19 0
Scudder, Unhairer	4 4 6
Tannery Hand (Unskilled)	3 17 0
Table Hands	4 4 0 to 4 4 6
Wool-scouring:	
Wool-scourer (in Charge of Machine)	4 14 0
All other Adults	4 8 0
CLASS VIII.—CLOTHING—	
Boots and Shoes:	
Journeymen	4 14 11
Journeywomen	2 9 1
	Per hour.
Repairer	0 2 3¼
Dressmaking (Order):	Per week.
Skirt Hand	2 7 11
Coat, Bodice, etc., Hand	2 9 11
Dyeing and Cleaning:	
Males	4 5 0
Females	2 17 8
Millinery:	
Milliner	2 5 11
Ready-made Clothing (Men's and Boys' Outer):	
Foreman	5 12 0
Cutter, Trimmer, Presser	4 17 0
Coat Hand (Female)	2 8 11
Brusher and Folder (Female)	2 5 11
Machinist (Female)	2 7 5 to 2 8 11
Shirt-making:	
Cutter (Male)	4 17 0
Cutter (Female)	2 13 11
Machinist, Ironer, Starcher	2 5 11
Stock Costumes:	
Dressmaking (Ready-made):	
Stock Cutter (Male)	4 17 0
Stock Cutter (Female)	2 13 11
Skirt Hand	2 7 3
Coat, Bodice, etc., Hand	2 7 3
Machinist	2 7 3
Tailoring (Males):	
Cutters	5 13 0
Foreman	5 5 6
Trimmers, Fitters, Tailors' Machinists, and Pressers	4 19 0
All Others	4 0 0
Tailoring (Females):	
Cutters	5 13 0
Trimmers, Fitters, Pressers	4 19 0
Machinist	3 1 1
Body and Dress-coat Hands	4 19 0
All other Coat Hands	3 1 1
Trouser Hands	2 14 1
Vest and Skirt Hands	2 11 9

(*a*) Outside 25-mile radius from G.P.O.

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Industry and Occupation.	Wages.
CLASS VIII.—CLOTHING—*continued.*	£ s. d.
Waterproof Garments:	
Males:	Per week.
Dippers and Proofers	4 17 0
Cutters	4 17 0
Females:	
Makers	2 17 3
Machinists	2 7 5 to 2 8 11
Others	2 5 11
Whitework (Females):	
Cutter	2 10 11
Cutter	2 13 11
Washer, Starcher, Ironer and Machinist	2 5 11
CLASS IX.—FOOD, DRINK, AND TOBACCO—	
Aerated Waters and Cordial Factories:	
Horse and Motor Driver	4 12 0
Bottler in Charge of Generator	4 12 6
Bottler	4 5 0
Wirer or Packer	4 5 0
Corker	4 2 6
Others	4 0 0 to 4 8 6
Baking:	
Foreman-in-charge of 4 or more workers	6 4 0
Foreman-in-charge of less than 4 workers	6 1 6
Single Hand Baker	5 19 0
Doughmaker	5 19 0
Baker doing Oven work	5 14 0
Board Hand	5 14 0
	Per hour.
Jobber	0 3 0
	Per week.
Bread-carter	4 10 6
Bread-carter (in charge motor vehicle)	4 15 6
Biscuits and Cakes:	
Biscuit-makers	5 0 0
Machine-hands	5 0 0
Employees in charge Cake-mixing	5 0 0
Weighers, Mixers, Blenders	4 10 0
Female Employees (Adults)	2 4 11
Breweries (including Bottling):	
†Motor Lorry Driver	5 15 0
†Cylinder Men	5 10 0
†Leading Hands,	5 15 0
†Bottle-washers, Cask-washers, Packers, Sorters, Corkers, Wirers, etc.	5 5 0
Engine-Driver	5 16 0
Firemen	5 1 0
†Greasers	5 5 0
†Labourers (Adults), and Others	5 5 0
Chaffcutting and Carting (a):	
Steamfeeder, Stackman and Sheaf-turner	4 6 0
Cook	4 13 6
Bag-sewer	4 16 0
Engine-drivers	5 13 6
Teamster	6 17 6
(From these rates £1 8s. 7d. is deducted per week for keep.)	
Cigar, Cigarette and Tobacco Making:	
Males (Adult)	4 3 0
Females (Adult)	2 5 3
Flour Mills (Federal Award):	
Foreman Miller	5 12 0
Shift Millers or Rollerman	4 19 0 to 5 9 6
Fitters and Millwrights	5 6 0
General Repairers	5 0 0
Wheat Samplers	4 8 0 to 4 12 0
Smuttermen and Topmen	4 10 0
Packermen	4 7 0
Storeman	4 5 0

Industry and Occupation.	Wages.
CLASS IX.—FOOD, DRINK, AND TOBACCO—*continued.*	£ s. d.
Flour Mills—*continued.*	Per week.
Engine-drivers	4 14 0 to 4 17 0
Firemen	4 5 0
Other Adults	4 2 0
Fruit and Produce Markets:	
Head Storeman	4 18 6
Weekly Workers	4 16 6
Ham and Bacon Curing:	
Leading Man	5 8 0
Scalders	5 1 0
Assistants in Cellar	4 18 6
Pork Labourers, Shavers, etc.	4 13 6
Yardmen	4 11 0
Ice-Works:	
Engine Driver	5 3 0
Fireman	4 6 0
Pastry Cooking:	
Pastry-cook (Single hand)	5 7 6
Pastry-cook	5 0 0
	Per day.
Casual	0 18 0
Sugar Refinery:	Per week.
Raw Sugar:	
Leading hand	4 12 6
Unstacking, cutting-in	4 7 6
Melting House:	
Washing fugals	4 6 0
Pan Floor:	
Refined fugals	4 13 0
Boil-out fugals	4 4 6
Refined Sugar:	
Leading hand (Store Room)	4 10 6
Stackers and Truckers (Store Room)	4 3 0
Drier and Grader	4 6 0
Packages:	
Leading hand	4 9 0
Men Washing and Drying	4 0 0
Cleaner Attendants	4 3 0
Unspecified Workers	4 0 0
CLASS X.—WOOD - WORKING AND BASKETWARE—	
Box and Case-making:	
Sawyer	4 10 0
Machinist	4 7 6
Case-maker	4 7 6
Labourer	4 0 0
Joinery:	
Carpenter (Government)	5 9 6
	Per hour.
Carpenter (Other)	0 2 4¾ to 0 2 7¼
Sawmills, Forest: (a)	Per week.
Blacksmith (Bush), or Farrier	5 1 0
Carpenter (Bush)	4 19 0
Carpenters and Joiners	5 5 0
Dockerman	4 5 6 to 4 10 0
Engine-drivers:	
Locomotive	5 0 0 to 5 6 0
Stationary	4 11 6 to 4 14 6
Faller	4 16 0
Fireman:	
Locomotive	4 9 0
Stationary	4 7 0 to 4 11 6
Horse-driver	4 7 0 to 4 10 0
Labourer	4 1 0

† Wages paid by private agreement, there being no award covering such brewery employees.
(a) The award applies to South-West Land Division.

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Industry and Occupation.	Wages.
CLASS X.—WOOD-WORKING AND BASKETWARE—*continued.*	£ s. d.
Sawmills, Forest (*a*)—*continued.*	Per week.
Puller-out	4 1 0 to 4 16 0
Saw-doctor	5 11 0
Machinist	4 13 6 to 5 3 6
Motor Lorry Driver	4 15 6 to 5 3 6
Sawyer	4 7 0 to 5 5 0
Spotters	4 19 0
Swampers	4 7 0
Stacker	4 1 0 to 4 7 0
Tractor Driver (Log Hauling)	5 3 6
Sawmills, Town:	
Buzzer	4 14 6 to 5 0 6
Motor Lorry Driver	4 14 6 to 5 2 6
Joiner, Knife-grinder, etc.	5 0 0
Moulding Machinist	4 14 6 to 5 0 6
Sawyer	4 9 6 to 4 17 6
Shaper	5 4 6
Tenoner	4 14 6 to 5 0 0
Wood turner	5 3 0
Undertaking:	
Coffin-maker	5 0 6
Trimmer	4 10 6
Groom	4 10 6
CLASS XI.—FURNITURE, BEDDING, ETC.—	
Cabinet-maker, Wood-carver, Wood-turner, Leadlighter, Shaper and Upholsterer	5 4 0
French-polisher, Glass-beveller, Wire Mattress-maker and Wicker-worker	5 1 0
Mattress-maker	4 18 0
Picture Frame-maker	4 15 0
Labourer	4 0 0 to 4 3 0
CLASS XII.—PAPER, STATIONERY, PRINTING, BOOK-BINDING, ETC.—	
Cardboard Box and Carton-making—Federal Award:	
Carton Setters	4 14 0
Guillotine, Carton Cloth, or Paper Cutters	4 10 0
Rotary Cutters or Scorers	4 4 0
Storemen or Packers	4 0 0
Females	2 0 0 to 3 4 0
Cardboard Box and Carton-making—State Award:	
Guillotine Cutters, Carton Setters	5 0 6
Storemen or Packers	4 5 0
Males (Adults)	4 4 0
Females (Adults)	2 8 0
Printing (Jobbing)—Federal Award:	
Machine Compositor	5 10 0
Proof Reader and Reviser	5 4 0
Hand Compositor, Slugger, Bulk Hand, Stone Hand, Electrotyper, Stereotyper, Letterpress Machinist, Rotary Machinist, Hand Indexer, Bookbinder, Marbler, Blocker, Finisher, Paper Ruler, Guillotine Machine Operator, Man in Charge Envelope-making Machine	5 1 0

Industry and Occupation.	Wages.
CLASS XII.—PAPER, STATIONERY PRINTING, BOOK-BINDING, ETC.—*continued.*	£ s. d.
Printing (Jobbing)—Federal Award—*contd.*	Per Week.
Rotary Machinist's Assistant	4 10 0
Stone or Plate Preparer	4 2 0
Ink Grinder or Varnisher	3 18 0
Envelope Angle Cutter	4 14 0
Envelope Cutter or Die Cutter, Tag Machinist, Cutter or Playing Cards, Surface Coater	4 6 0
Calenderer, Water-proofer	4 3 0
Brusher, Plate Roller	4 3 0
Storeman, Packer, or Despatcher	4 0 0
Printing (Jobbing)—State Award:	
Machine Operator (Linotype or Monotype)	6 12 0
Hand Compositor, Stereotyper, Bookbinder and Finisher, Paper Ruler, Calico Bag Printer, Lithographer, Letterpress Machinist, Paper Bag Machinist, Envelope Cutter and Guillotine Cutter	5 10 0
Females—Adult	2 10 5
Printing (Newspaper):	
Linotype Operators:	
Night	8 3 7
Day	7 10 10
Linotype Mechanics:	
Night	7 1 6
Day	6 8 9
Flat-bed Machinists:	
Night	7 5 9
Day	6 13 0
General Hands:	
Night	6 8 9
Day	5 16 0
CLASS XV.—MISCELLANEOUS PRODUCTS—	
Surgical, Optical, and other Scientific Instruments (not Electrical):	
Optical Mechanic	4 17 6
CLASS XVI.—HEAT, LIGHT AND POWER—	
Electric Light Works:	Per day.
Turbine-driver	0 18 7
Leading Fireman	0 18 0
Auxiliary Plant Attendant	0 17 9
Fireman, Greaser	0 16 11
Boiler-cleaner	0 16 1 to 0 17 2
Engine or Plant Cleaner	0 15 8
Gas Works:	Per week.
Retort Operator	4 16 9 to 5 5 11
Gas Meter Repairer	5 4 0
Stove Fitter and Repairer	4 16 0
Main-layer or Caulker	4 12 0
Stove Assemblers	4 9 0
Men emptying or filling Purifier	4 6 0
Men filling Casks, etc., with Tar	4 6 0
Men engaged on Coal, Coke or Tar	4 3 0
Labourer	4 0 0
MISCELLANEOUS—	
Agricultural and Pastoral Pursuits (Federal Award)—	
Shearers (not found):	Per 100.
Flock Sheep	1 13 0
Rams that have cut first two permanent teeth and for ram stags	3 6 0
Stud Ewes (not special)	2 1 0
	Per day.
Special Studs (as per agreement)	0 18 6
	Per week.
Shed Hands (not found)	6 6 6
Shearing Cooks (found)	4 13 6
Station Hands (not found)	3 7 0

(*a*) The award applies to South-West Land Division.

No. 40.—Minimum Rates of Wages payable under Awards of Courts of Arbitration and Industrial Agreements in certain Trades and Occupations as at 1st July, 1938—contd.

Industry and Occupation.	Wages.
MISCELLANEOUS—*continued.*	£ s. d.
Attendance and Service:	Per week.
Barman, Barmaid (without Board and lodging)	5 4 0
Hotels and Coffee Palaces (without Board and Lodging):	
Cooks (Male)	4 2 2 to 5 4 4
Cooks (Female)	3 4 10 to 4 5 1
Waiter	4 1 2
Night Porter	4 2 2
Hall Porter	4 0 0
Counter Hand in Coffee Palaces (female)	3 0 9
Waitress and other female Workers	2 16 5
Restaurants (without Board and Lodging):	
Cooks (Male)	4 0 0 to 5 0 3
Cooks (Female)	2 13 0 to 3 13 2
Waiter	4 0 0
Other Male Workers	4 0 0
Counter Hand (Female)	2 12 0
Waitress	2 7 8
Other Female Workers	2 5 9
Clubs (without Board and Lodging):	
Cooks (Male)	4 6 0 to 5 9 0
Cooks (Female)	3 10 2 to 4 11 2
Barman	4 13 0
Waiter	4 5 0
Kitchenman, Pantryman, Steward	4 1 0
Waitress and other Female Workers	3 1 5
Boarding and/or Lodging Houses and Service Flats (without Board and Lodging):	
Cook (Male)	5 0 0
Yardman	4 0 0
Cook (Female)	2 18 2 to 3 8 2
Waitress	2 5 8 to 2 8 8
Housemaid, Pantrymaid	2 5 8
Building Contractors:	Per hour.
Bricklayer	0 2 7½
Plasterer	0 2 7½
Stonemason	0 2 7½
Labourer	0 2 0¼ to 0 2 2¾
Butchering and Slaughtering:	Per week.
Shop Section:	
Order Cart Hand	4 5 0 to 5 0 0
General Butcher	5 0 0
Cutting Cart Hand	5 0 0
Smallgoodsman	5 0 0 to 5 5 0
First Shopman	5 5 0
Beef Carter's Section:	
Horse and Cart	4 10 0
Motors, 30cwt.	4 15 0
Motors, over 30cwt.	5 0 0
Abattoirs Section:	
Labourers	4 5 0
Slaughterman's Labourer	4 10 0
Beef Lumper and Tallowman	4 10 0
Slaughterman	5 7 6
Export Slaughtermen for Slaughtering and Dressing:	per 100. (Solo System)
Woolly Sheep	2 13 3
Sheep or Lambs	1 17 3
Rams and Ram Stags	3 14 6
	Per day.
Attendants on Slaughterman	0 15 6½ to 0 16 6½

Industry and Occupation.	Wages.
MISCELLANEOUS—*continued.*	£ s. d.
Carters and Drivers:	Per week.
Horse Driver (1 horse)	4 9 6
Horse Driver (2 to 5 horses)	4 14 6 to 4 17 6
Horse Driver (over 5 horses), 6d. per day extra per horse.	
Stableman	4 8 6
Motor Wagon Driver:	
25cwt. or less	4 14 6
26cwt. to 3 tons	4 18 6
Over 3 tons	5 2 6 to 5 7 6
Loaders, Yardmen, Horse and Motor Drivers' Assistants	4 7 6
Passenger Carrying:	
Omnibus Drivers	5 0 0 to 5 2 6
Taxi-car Drivers	4 11 6
Washers	4 6 0
Fare Collectors (Female)	2 9 2
Cemetery Employees:	
Grave Digger	4 15 0
Gardener's Labourer	4 12 0
Labourer	4 6 0
Cleaning, etc.:	
Caretaker (Male)	5 4 6
Cleaner (Male)	4 3 0
Cleaner (Female)	2 1 7
Lift Attendant (Male)	4 0 0
Window Cleaner (Male)	4 10 0
Clerical:	
Wholesale Houses:	
Clerk (Senior)	5 10 0
Clerk (Male)	4 7 10 to 4 19 4
Clerk (Female)	2 19 5
Retail Houses:	
Clerk (Male)	4 7 10 to 4 19 4
Clerk (Female)	2 19 5
Diving (Marine), and Tending:	Per day.
Divers (when Diving)	1 11 6
	Per week.
Divers (when not Diving)	4 18 0
	Per day.
Tenders (when tending)	0 19 4
	Per week.
Tenders (when not Tending)	4 9 0
Dock, River and Harbour Works:	
Pile Driving:	
Man in Charge	4 18 0
Others	4 6 0 to 4 9 0
Case Driving:	
Leading Hand	4 12 0
Assistants	4 6 0
Drilling and Blasting Plant:	
Leading Hand	5 4 0
Others	4 3 0 to 4 9 0
Quarry Worker	4 6 0 to 4 15 0
Miscellaneous:	
Ganger	4 18 0 to 5 10 0
Survey Hands	4 4 6 to 4 9 0

No. 40.—Minimum Rates of Wages payable under Awards of Courts of Arbitration and Industrial Agreements in certain Trades and Occupations as at 1st July, 1938—contd.

Industry and Occupation.	Wages.
MISCELLANEOUS—*continued.*	£ s. d.
Dock, River and Harbour Works—*contd.*	
Concrete Pile-driving Plant :	Per week.
Man in Charge	5 4 0
Topman	4 15 0
Machine Man	4 12 0
Concrete Pile Construction :	
Fitter's Assistant	4 9 0
Men employed hand-ramming hot bitumastic macadam	4 19 0
Various Classes of Employees	4 0 0 to 5 4 0
Dredge Employees :	
Ladderman	4 19 0
Quartermaster, Deckhands	4 10 9
Winchman (Leading)	4 16 0
Winchman (Other)	4 13 0
Greaser	4 19 0
Fireman	4 13 0
Engine driving :	
Government (excluding Railways) :	
Loco. Driver (Harbour Works)	5 4 0
Pile Driver	5 1 0 to 5 7 0
Stationary Steam (2nd Class Certificate)	5 1 0
Stationary Steam (3rd Class Certificate)	4 12 0
Producer Gas Engine	4 18 0
Steam Crane Drivers :	
25 tons and over	4 18 0
Under 25 tons	4 12 0
Main Roads Board :	
Steam Roller Drivers	5 15 0
Internal Combustion Roller Drivers	
10 ton and over	5 15 0
Under 10 tons	5 10 0
Motor Graders	5 10 0
Hairdressing :	
Hairdresser (Male)	5 0 0
Hairdresser (Female)	3 4 9
Hospital Employees (Coastal) (*a*) :	
Head Orderly	4 11 0 to 5 0 0
Other Orderlies	4 0 0 to 4 10 0
Laundry Staff :	
Washhouse-man	4 6 0
Washhouse-woman	3 6 4
Ironers	3 0 4
Other Females (Adults)	2 14 10
Kitchen Staff :	
Cooks (Female)	3 8 4 to 3 14 4
Kitchenmaid, Scullerymaid	2 13 11
General Staff (Females)	2 13 11
Kitchen man	4 3 0
Hospital Employees (Private Hospitals) (*b*) :	
Males :	
Orderly	4 0 0
Kitchenman, Yardman, Handyman	4 0 0
Washhouseman	4 0 0
Cook	4 7 0
Females :	
Kitchenmaid, Housemaid, Waitress	2 5 8
Unclassified Worker	2 5 8
Cook	2 15 8
Unregistered Nurses	2 8 2 to 2 10 8
Registered Nurses (*see* Nurses' Award, page 30).	
Laundry Employees :	Per day.
Washouse-man	0 15 6½
Washhouse-woman	0 10 4½
Ironers, etc.	0 9 6½

Industry and Occupation.	Wages.
MISCELLANEOUS—*continued.*	£ s. d.
Mining (Coal) :	Per shift.
Miners	0 18 0 to 0 19 10
Pumpman	0 17 4
Shiftman	0 18 5
Wheeler (Hand)	0 17 4
Wheeler (Horse)	0 16 4
Filler	0 16 5
Tippers, Gantry and Screenman, Winchman, Underground Worker	0 16 4
Surface Worker	0 15 3
Mining (Gold) : (*c*)	
General :	
Rock-drill men	0 19 8½ to 1 0 10½
Hand Miners	0 18 10½ to 1 0 0½
Shaft-timber Men	1 0 10½
Mullockers, Truckers, Shovellers	0 18 0½
General Labourers (Surface)	0 17 6½
Others	0 17 6½ to 1 1 3½
Engineering :	Per week.
Driller, Screwer, Motor Attendant	5 19 3
Electrical Wireman, Lineman	6 8 3
Pipe Fitter	6 2 3
Coppersmith, Blacksmith	6 16 3
Fitter, Turner	6 15 3
Pattern-maker	7 4 3
Oxy-acetylene and Electric Welder	6 18 3
Engine-driving, etc.:	Per shift.
Winding Engine-driver (Special Shaft)	1 5 10½
Winding Engine-driver (Other)	1 1 4½ to 1 3 4½
Winch-driver	1 0 4½ to 1 0 10½
Loco. Engine-driver	1 1 4½
Stationary Steam Engine-drivers	0 19 10½ to 1 1 0½
Fireman, Leading	0 19 6½
Fireman, Steam	0 18 6½
Greasers, Cleaners	0 18 6½
Trimmers	0 18 0½
Boiler Cleaners	1 0 0½
Motor Service Station Attendants :	Per week.
Metropolitan	4 0 0
South-West Land Division	4 1 0
Kalgoorlie (*d*)	4 13 3
Municipal Employees (Perth) :	
Sanitary Employees :	
Rubbish Tipmen	4 6 0
Dust and Rubbish Carters	4 9 0
Sanitary Pan Removers, Washers, Stage-hands, Trenchman	5 1 0
Attendants (Latrines)	4 3 0
Motor Lorry Driver	5 14 0
Horse-drivers	4 8 0 to 4 14 0
Stablemen	4 12 0 to 4 16 0
Motor Lorry-drivers	4 13 0 to 5 3 0
Sweepers (Adults)	4 0 0 to 4 2 0
Sweepers' Boys	2 12 0
Drainage Worker	4 3 0 to 4 15 0

(*a*) Government and Public Hospitals.—If Board and Lodging provided £1 2s. 5d. per week to be deducted.
(*b*) If Board provided 16s. of males and 15s. 7d. for females to be deducted. If Lodging provided 7s. 1d. for males and 6s. 10½d. for females to be deducted.
(*c*) Rates include Industry Allowance of 2s. per shift. Underground workers receive 6d. per shift extra.
(*d*) Within 26 mile radius from the Kalgoorlie Town Hall.

No. 40.—Minimum Rates of Wages payable under Awards of Courts of Arbitration and Industrial Agreements in certain Trades and Occupations as at 1st July, 1938—contd.

Industry and Occupation.	Wages.
MISCELLANEOUS—*continued.*	£ s. d.
Nurses (Registered): Government and Public Hospitals throughout State: (*a*)	Per week.
Nurses	3 1 3 to 3 8 11
Sisters	3 14 8 to 4 2 4
Matron's Assistants	4 6 2 to 5 10 5
Matrons (under 40 beds, daily average)	3 14 8 to 6 2 6
Matrons (40 beds and over, daily average)	6 0 7 to 9 13 3
Nurses (Registered): Private Hospitals—Nurses (Subject to deduction for Board 15s. 7d., and Lodging 6s. 10½d.)	3 4 10
Painters and Decorators:	Per hour.
Glaziers	0 2 5½
Signwriters	0 2 7
Painters	0 2 7
Photographic Employees:	Per week.
Male (Adult)	4 0 0 to 4 5 6
Female (Adult)	2 10 3
Quarrymen:	
Spallers	4 11 6
Jumpermen	4 8 9
Crusher-feeders	4 14 6
Hammer and Drillmen	4 8 9
Powder Monkeys	4 17 0
Railways (Government):	Per day.
Engine drivers	0 19 5 to 1 5 1
Firemen	0 16 4 to 0 18 11
Cleaner	0 15 8
Guard	0 17 3 to 0 18 11
Porter	0 14 7 to 0 15 11
Shunter	0 15 8 to 0 16 2

Industry and Occupation.	Wages.
MISCELLANEOUS—*continued.*	£ s. d.
Railways (Government)—*contd.*	Per day.
Signalman	0 15 1 to 0 17 10
Shop Assistants:	
Hardware, Furniture and Carpet Departments or Shops:	Per week.
Male	4 16 9
Female	2 19 0
Grocery Departments or Shops:	
Male	4 16 9
Female	3 9 6
Manchester, Dress and Silk Departments or Shops:	
Male	4 16 9
Female	3 2 8
All other Departments and Shops:	
Male	4 16 9
Female	2 13 9
Storemen, Despatch Hands and Packers	4 16 9
Canvasser	5 1 5
Tramways:	Per day.
Trolley Bus Drivers	0 17 9¾
Conductors, Motormen and Pitmen	0 17 3¼
Car starter	0 18 2¼
Platelayer	0 16 4¼
Fettler and Track Repairer	0 15 7¾
Motor Car and Lorry Drivers:	
Not exceeding 25 cwt.	0 17 2¼
Exceeding 25cwt. and up to 3 tons	0 17 11
Exceeding 3 tons	0 18 7¾
Ganger	0 19 1 to 1 1 3¼
Chainman	0 16 11
Waterside Workers (Federal Award):	Per hour.
Lumper (General Cargo)	0 2 9
Bulk Wheat—Trimmer	0 3 3
Bagged Wheat	0 3 0
Wine and Spirit Warehouse Employees:	Per week.
Cellarman (Head)	5 6 3
Storeman	4 16 3
Others	4 14 2
Wool, Hide and Skin Stores:	
Head Classer and/or Man in Charge of Store	5 12 0
Assistant Classer	5 4 0
Assistant Storeman (Handling Hides)	5 3 0
Assistant Storeman (Other)	5 0 0
Skin Sorter	4 15 0
Others	4 11 0 to 4 17 0

(*a*) Rates shown are for Metropolitan Area and are subject to deductions for Board and Lodging—Nurses £1 2s. 5d., Sisters £1 2s. 5d., Assistant Matrons £1 2s. 5d. to £1 7s. 5d., and Matrons £1 2s. 5d. to £1 17s. 5d. per week. Outside that area the difference in basic wage is to be added. There are also District Allowances for certain localities.

XV.—METEOROLOGICAL STATISTICS.

(Supplied by the Commonwealth Meteorologist, Mr. W. S. Watt.)

WEATHER NOTES.

No. 41.—Notes on the Rainfall and general weather conditions in Western Australia during the months of April, May and June, 1938.

April.—Rainfall in April was below normal in twelve of the fifteen climatological divisions of the State ; while surpluses were recorded in two divisions, and one district's rainfall for the month just equalled the average registration.

The heaviest rainfall occurred in the Central Coastal Division, totals averaging slightly more than two inches ; while in the remaining districts in the Western sub-tropics the respective totals averaged as follows :—South Coastal, 162 points ; North Coastal, 149 points ; North Central, 93 points ; South Central, 60 points ; East Gascoyne, 36 points ; and the West Gascoyne, 25 points. In the districts named above, the rainfall registrations exceeded the normal for April by 82% in the North Coastal, and by 27% in the Central Coastal, while the North Central Districts received a rainfall equal to the April normal. Elsewhere, deficits were widespread, and even the South Coastal and the South Central Agricultural Districts recorded shortages of 18% and 45% respectively.

Beyond the agricultural districts the rainfall shortage for the month was very marked, only the Eucla Division receiving more than half of the normal April rainfall, while in the South-East only 27% of the usual rainfall was recorded. The Gascoyne Divisions received only slightly less than half their normal rainfall, while throughout the tropics, and in the North-Eastern Division of the sub-tropics the average rainfall registrations in the various districts were negligible.

The further shortage of rainfall in the tropics was again associated with the comparative absence of sustained periods of high temperatures over large areas, and with the consequent lack of any very marked inflow of moist tropical air.

In the western sub-tropics the principal rains received occured during the 48 hours ended 8 a.m. on 21st April, and on the following day these falls were supplemented by some useful showers in the more southern districts. The storm system from which the rains were derived consisted of a combination of tropical and southern depressions which first appeared off the West Coast and moved inland very slowly.

The southern rainstorm system was fairly active during the month but some depressions of this type became rain productive only after they had passed eastwards across the Bight.

Periods of anticyclonic control were associated with some low temperatures in the South-West and South, and some fogs occurred on the South-West Coast.

The following is an extract from the meteorological observations recorded in Perth :—The mean maximum temperature (74.8 deg.) was 1.5 deg. below normal, and the mean minimum temperature (56.7 deg.) was 0.6 of a degree below normal. Rainfall occurred in the city on 5 days, and aggregated 185 points, which total was 14 points above the April normal.

The following table shows how the month's rainfall in the various districts as a whole compared with the respective normals :—

District.	Mean for April, 1938. points.	Average Mean for April (all years). points.	Percentage above or below average mean. %
North Kimberley	9	85	89 below.
East Kimberley	*Nil*	81	100 below.
West Kimberley	2	113	98 below.
De Grey	*Nil*	119	100 below.
Fortescue	3	90	97 below.
West Gascoyne	25	52	52 below.
East Gascoyne	36	73	51 below.
North Coastal	149	82	82 above.
Central Coastal	201	158	27 above.
South Coastal	162	197	18 below.
North Central	93	93	Equal to average.
South Central	60	110	45 below.
Eucla	39	72	46 below.
South-Eastern	24	90	73 below.
North-Eastern	7	135	95 below.

May.—As was the case in the previous month, the rainfall during May was substantially below normal over a very large proportion of the State.

In the agricultural districts, only the South Coast received more rain than is usual in May, and the surplus amounted to only 4%. In the remainder of the agricultural divisions shortages were general, the percentages of the normal May rainfall actually received being as follows:—North Coastal Division, 28%; Central Coastal Division, 51%; North Central Division, 37%; and South Central Division, 59%.

In the pastoral areas fairly substantial surpluses were reported from the Eucla Division and from the vicinity of Wiluna, and the Fortescue Division received 82% of its usual May rainfall. Elsewhere, however, moderate to large deficits were recorded almost generally. No rain fell in the North Kimberley and East Kimberley Districts, and the period was almost rainless in the West Kimberley and De Grey Divisions.

Perhaps the least satisfactory features of the month's weather were the continued absence of substantial rains in the Gascoyne, and the large rainfall shortage in the North-Eastern Wheatbelt.

The principal rains received in May occurred in the second week of the month, and affected most of the western and southern sub-tropical divisions of the State. The first two disturbances experienced were derived from tropical depressions which developed off the North-West Coast of the State. The first of these depressions was most rain-productive in the eastern inland districts, but the second low yielded some substantial amounts while traversing the southern agricultural areas. Perhaps the most remarkable rain storm of the month, however, was a well-marked "cold front" rain which caused some very heavy falls in the far south of the State during the 24 hours ended 9 a.m. on Friday, 13th May, Albany recording 381 points, Donnybrook 362 points, Bridgetown 292 points, Denmark 280 points, Greenbushes 276 points and Boyup Brook 273 points.

As is usual in May, temperatures showed a marked fall as compared with those of the previous month. In the sub-tropics, however (and except near the south coast), day temperatures were above normal, and in the southern inland areas a few frosts were recorded.

In the western and southern sub-tropics fogs or mists were more numerous than usual.

In Perth the extreme temperatures were 79.9 deg. on May 6, and 45.0 deg. on May 17. The mean maximum temperature (69.5 deg.) was 0.6 deg. above the normal, and the mean minimum temperature (52·8 deg.) exactly equalled the normal. The mean temperature (61.1 deg.) exceeded the normal by 0.3 deg. Rainfall in the city occurred on 10 days and aggregated 175 points, as compared with the average May rainfall of 514 points.

The following table shows how the month's rainfall in the various districts as a whole compared with the respective normals:—

District.	Mean for May, 1938. points.	Average Mean for May (all years). points.	Percentage above or below average mean. %
North Kimberley	*Nil*	22	100 below.
East Kimberley	*Nil*	27	100 below.
West Kimberley	1	66	99 below.
De Grey		90	97 below.
Fortescue	8[illegible]	101	18 below.
West Gascoyne	21	142	85 below.
East Gascoyne	38	107	64 below.
North Coastal	59	213	72 below.
Central Coastal	253	500	49 below.
South Coastal	511	489	4 above.
North Central	62	169	63 below.
South Central	130	221	41 below.
Eucla	132	94	40 above.
South-Eastern	80	120	33 below.
North-Eastern	151	100	51 above.

June.—The rainfall in June, though it extended over all divisions, except the North Kimberley District, was again below normal over most of the State.

In the principal agricultural areas the month's rainfall totals averaged as follows:—137 points in the North Coastal Division, 143 points in the North Central Division and 188 points in the South Central Division, all substantially below normal, and at individual stations deficits were general in these three divisions, except at a few places in the South Central District.

The average falls at stations on the Central and on the South Coast exceeded four inches, but were much less than is usual in June, except as regards a moderate area extending from Mt. Barker to Albany and along the South Coast to Esperance. In this South Coastal Belt the rain was very heavy, Denmark receiving 817 points and Albany 806 points, as compared with the June normal rainfall of 686 points and 545 points respectively at those stations.

The South-Eastern Division as a whole fared well; surpluses were reported from most stations, more than 300 points being recorded at Grass Patch and Salmon Gums, more than 200 points at Norseman, and more than 100 points at many places, including stations in the vicinity of Leonora and Kathleen Valley.

In the Gascoyne some moderate surpluses were received in the East Gascoyne Division, chiefly in the North-East, but shortages were general elsewhere and were again substantial in the West Gascoyne Division.

Somewhat unseasonable weather was responsible for moderate rainfall surpluses in the East and West Kimberley and in the De Grey Division, with a maximum total of 256 points at Broome. In the Fortescue Division the rainfall totals averaged about one inch and surpluses and deficits were fairly equally divided.

Perth received rain on 14 days, and the total falls amounted to 551 points as compared with the June normal of 707 points.

The comparative shortage of rainfall in June was associated with the rather persistent presence over Australia of huge anti-cyclones, which, however, were from time to time displaced by depressions of considerable intensity. As a result of these disturbances widespread rains were recorded in the south-western districts on June 6 and again on June 13, when the rain area extended to parts of the tropics.

The month's most remarkable rainstorm, however, occurred in the third week, when, with an anti-cyclone centred in unseasonably high latitudes off the South Coast and with a tropical depression situated off the North-West Coast, an unusually strong and deep flow of south-easterly winds moved across the State and was associated with almost general and at many places heavy rains.

A feature of the weather in the last portion of the month was the occurrence of a lengthy series of daily rains on the South Coast, while fine weather prevailed elsewhere and frosts were numerous and severe on the South-West Coast and in much of the southern inland areas.

Apart from the frosty period late in the month, temperatures showed few marked departures from the normal, but in the sub-tropics temperatures were at most places a little lower than is usual in June.

In Perth the mean maximum temperature (63·7 deg.) was 0·4 deg. below the normal, and the mean minimum temperature (48·5 deg.) was 1·1 deg. below the normal. The extreme registrations in the city were 72·1 deg. on June 3 and 41·8 deg. on June 28.

The following table shows how the mean rainfall in the several districts as a whole compared with the respective normals :—

District.	Mean for June, 1938. points.	Average Mean for June (all years). points.	Percentage above or below average mean. %
North Kimberley	*Nil*	7	100 below.
East Kimberley	34	20	70 above.
West Kimberley	205	63	225 above.
De Grey	134	99	35 above.
Fortescue	101	107	6 below.
West Gascoyne	30	197	85 below.
East Gascoyne	84	124	32 below.
North Coastal	137	339	60 below.
Central Coastal	459	688	33 below.
South Coastal	409	623	34 below.
North Central	143	234	39 below.
South Central	188	267	30 below.
Eucla	80	80	*Nil*
South-Eastern	135	114	18 above.
North-Eastern	135	87	55 above.

No. 42.—Abstract of Meteorological Observations.

(*a*)—Observations at Perth (Latitude, 31° 57′ S. Altitude above mean sea-level, 197 feet. Longitude, 115° 51′ E).

1938.	Barometer (inches).*			Shade Temperature (°Fahr.).								Evaporation.		Rainfall.			
	Mean, 9 a.m. and 3 p.m.	Highest.	Lowest.	Mean Maximum.	Mean Minimum.	Maximum on any one day.	Minimum on any one day.	Highest previous record since 1897.		Lowest previous record since 1897.		Inches.	Aver., 39 yrs., to end of 1937, Inches	Total.		Average for 62 years, to end of 1937.	
								Max.	Date.	Min.	Date.			Inches.	Days.	Inches.	Days.
Jan.	29·94	30·19	29·62	84	62	103	52	110	1934	49	1925	10·33	10·43	0·21	2	0·33	3
Feb.	·87	·11	·67	83	61	99	50	112	1933	48	1902	8·47	8·66	0·13	1	0·40	3
Mar.	30·00	·21	·69	80	61	98	51	106	1922	46	1903	6·06	7·62	1·75	8	0·82	5
April	·03	·30	·63	75	57	94	45	100	1910	39	1914	4·26	4·74	1·85	5	1·71	7
May	·04	·34	·71	70	53	80	45	90	1907	34	1914	2·83	2·74	1·75	11	5·14	14
June	·16	·53	·53	64	49	72	42	82	1914	35	1920	1·67	1·76	5·51	14	7·07	17
July																	
Aug.																	
Sept.																	
Oct.																	
Nov.																	
Dec.																	
†Mean	30·02	....	....	74	56	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
†Ext'me	....	30·57	29·37	....	....	108	36	112	1933	34	1914, 1916	....	....	....	....	....	....
†Total	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	....	....	....	66·73	66·30	35·28	120	34·81	122

* In addition to other corrections further correction for standard gravity has been applied. † Figures for 1937.

(*b*) Mean Annual Rainfall in Meteorological Land Divisions in Western Australia during 1937, with averages to end of 1936.

Land Divisions.	Rainfall during 1937.		Average, previous years.		Period of Observations of Normal.	
	Range.	Mean.	Range of Means.	Average.	Range.	Average.
	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Years.	Years.
North Kimberley	21·61 to 30·70	26·82	26·01 to 35·15	30·25	22 to 50	33
East Kimberley	10·49 ,, 34·46	22·52	15·91 ,, 29·68	22·18	23 ,, 46	37
West Kimberley	12·81 ,, 24·66	18·27	14·23 ,, 34·90	22·51	13 ,, 51	33
De Grey	10·12 ,, 17·11	12·74	10·95 ,, 15·00	12·47	24 ,, 50	39
Fortescue	9·18 ,, 14·97	10·73	8·70 ,, 15·04	11·08	24 ,, 51	38
West Gascoyne	3·98 ,, 8·56	6·21	8·20 ,, 13·42	9·54	29 ,, 54	40
East Gascoyne	3·80 ,, 8·91	6·78	8·11 ,, 11·59	9·23	25 ,, 48	36
South-West—						
North Coastal	7·70 ,, 16·19	12·23	10·85 ,, 20·20	15·92	19 ,, 59	34
Central Coastal	17·59 ,, 64·45	32·88	21·50 ,, 56·78	34·58	23 ,, 61	44
South Coastal	19·57 ,, 59·15	37·41	21·15 ,, 60·19	38·82	23 ,, 61	39
Central North	6·43 ,, 16·42	9·54	9·04 ,, 21·61	13·51	23 ,, 57	32
Central South	8·71 ,, 26·97	16·10	12·23 ,, 29·59	17·52	21 ,, 60	35
North-East	3·59 ,, 8·04	5·90	7·82 ,, 9·58	8·98	22 ,, 38	27
South-East	4·27 ,, 11·99	7·29	8·13 ,, 10·74	9·34	32 ,, 47	38
Eucla	4·66 ,, 11·53	7·61	6·29 ,, 10·80	8·79	19 ,, 58	33

XVI.—PARLIAMENTARY ROLLS.

No. 43.—Legislative Assembly, General Elections, 15th February, 1936.

District.	Males.	Females.	Total.	District.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Number on Roll.				*Number on Roll.*			
Albany	2,284	2,132	4,416	Mount Marshall ...	2,543	1,707	4,250
Avon	2,151	1,566	3,717	Murchison	2,652	1,137	3,789
Beverley	2,253	1,637	3,890	Murray-Wellington ...	2,142	1,791	3,933
Boulder	1,879	1,531	3,410	Nedlands	4,705	5,095	9,800
Brown Hill - Ivanhoe	1,680	1,170	2,850	Nelson	3,229	2,226	5,455
Bunbury	2,551	2,438	4,989	Northam	2,472	2,162	4,634
Canning	4,614	5,086	9,700	Perth	3,781	3,993	7,774
Claremont	4,058	2,576	6,634	Perth, East	3,448	3,923	7,371
Collie	2,366	1,912	4,278	Perth, North ...	2,724	3,619	6,343
Forrest	2,596	1,693	4,289	Perth, West ...	2,911	3,955	6,866
Fremantle	3,769	3,843	7,612	Pilbara	600	126	726
Fremantle, North-East	3,127	3,617	6,744	Pingelly	2,212	1,563	3,775
Fremantle, South ...	3,593	3,711	7,304	Roebourne	426	149	575
Gascoyne	826	353	1,179	Subiaco	3,287	4,254	7,541
Geraldton	2,138	1,854	3,992	Sussex	1,928	1,521	3,449
Greenough	3,370	2,128	5,498	Swan	2,841	2,756	5,597
Guildford-Midland ...	3,017	3,210	6,227	Toodyay	1,863	1,509	3,372
Hannans	1,377	1,096	2,473	Victoria Park ...	3,771	4,280	8,051
Irwin-Moore ...	1,995	1,302	3,297	Wagin	2,246	1,922	4,168
Kalgoorlie	2,382	1,867	4,249	Williams-Narrogin ...	1,730	1,417	3,147
Kanowna	1,456	633	2,089	Yilgarn-Coolgardie ...	2,632	1,228	3,860
Katanning	2,757	2,270	5,027	York	1,602	1,280	2,882
Kimberley	750	199	949				
Leederville	4,188	5,025	9,213	Total ...	130,065	117,400	247,465
Maylands	3,501	4,159	7,660				
Middle Swan ...	4,232	4,224	8,456				
Mount Hawthorn ...	3,314	3,737	7,051	*Electors in Contested Districts*	99,698	94,656	194,354
Mt. Magnet—							
Sub-District Mt. Leonora ...	1,078	419	1,497				
District Mt. Magnet	1,018	399	1,417	*Votes Recorded* ...	71,734	64,575	*136,309

* Including 1,518 informal votes.

No. 44.—Legislative Council, Biennial Elections, 9th May, 1936.

Province.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Province.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Number on Roll.				*Number on Roll.*			
Central	5,140	771	5,911	South-West	5,368	1,343	6,711
East	9,396	2,363	11,759	West	5,885	2,435	8,320
Metropolitan	4,896	2,384	7,280				
Metropolitan-Suburban	19,747	9,113	28,860	Total	63,407	21,987	85,394
North	804	137	941				
North-East	2,944	1,134	4,078	*Electors in Contested Provinces*	41,041	15,975	57,016
South	3,254	844	4,098				
South-East	5,973	1,463	7,436	*Votes recorded* ...	18,479	6,394	*24,873

* Including 222 informal votes.

XVII.—CENSUS OF 30th JUNE, 1933, and 4th April, 1921.

Note.—For details of Population and Dwellings in each Local Government Area, *see* March issue, 1936, page 36.

No. 45.—Age Groups.

Age last Birthday.	Census.				Increase, 1921–1933.
	4th April, 1921.	30th June, 1933.			
	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	
Years					
0— 4	34,977	20,530	19,767	40,297	5,320
5— 9	37,884	20,781	20,012	40,793	2,909
10—14	34,533	19,935	19,323	39,258	4,725
15—19	29,668	20,389	19,524	39,913	10,245
20—24	25,769	20,873	19,056	39,929	14,160
25—29	24,429	22,261	17,510	39,771	15,342
30—34	24,296	20,345	15,388	35,733	11,437
35—39	22,922	15,293	13,547	28,840	5,918
40—44	22,885	14,113	12,563	26,676	3,791
45—49	21,477	12,823	11,046	23,869	2,392
50—54	18,444	11,895	9,932	21,827	3,383
55—59	13,363	10,370	8,457	18,827	5,464
60—64	8,967	9,275	7,278	16,553	7,586
65—69	5,122	6,830	5,109	11,939	6,817
70—74	2,955	4,188	3,049	7,237	4,282
75—79	1,605	1,901	1,607	3,508	1,903
80—84	684	703	668	1,371	687
85—89	248	206	287	493	245
90—94	38	39	49	88	50
95—99	14	10	9	19	5
100 and over	1	4	1	5	4
Not stated	2,451	1,173	733	1,906	(a) 545
Total	332,732	233,937	204,915	438,852	106,120
Under 21 years	142,801	85,756	82,489	168,245	25,444
21 years and over	187,480	147,008	121,693	268,701	81,221

(*a*) Decrease.

46.—Conjugal Condition.

Conjugal Condition.	Census.				Increase, 1921–1933.
	4th April, 1921.	30th June, 1933.			
	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	
Never Married—					
Under Age 14	100,695	57,835	55,706	113,541	12,846
Age 14 and over	93,940	80,560	51,352	131,912	37,972
Total, Never Married ...	194,635	138,395	107,058	245,453	50,818
Married	121,635	86,422	82,883	169,305	47,670
Widowed	13,054	6,468	13,808	20,276	7,222
Divorced	610	781	648	1,429	819
Not stated	2,798	1,871	518	2,389	(a) 409
Total	332,732	233,937	204,915	438,852	106,120

(*a*) Decrease.

No. 47.—Occupations.

Industry.	Census. 4th April, 1921. Persons.	Census. 30th June, 1933. Males.	Census. 30th June, 1933. Females.	Census. 30th June, 1933. Persons.	Increase, 1921–1933.
Fishing and Trapping	2,163	1,571	5	1,576	—587
Agricultural, Pastoral and Dairying—					
Agricultural	22,289	29,584	571	30,155	7,866
Dairying	9,156	3,855	175	4,030	6,081
Grazing		4,587	72	4,659	
Fruit Growing		2,011	94	2,105	
Other		4,344	99	4,443	
Total	31,445	44,381	1,011	45,392	13,947
Forestry	5,657	4,189	7	4,196	—1,461
Mining and Quarrying	9,044	10,979	29	11,008	1,964
Industrial—					
Manufacture	19,034	16,891	4,805	21,696	2,662
Building	4,726	5,702	24	5,726	1,000
Roads, Railways, etc.	6,291	13,855	13	13,868	7,577
Electricity, Gas, Water, etc.	1,999	2,020	31	2,051	52
Total	32,050	38,468	4,873	43,341	11,291
Transport and Communication	14,222	15,980	739	16,719	2,497
Commerce and Finance	19,997	22,517	7,890	30,407	10,410
Public Administration and Professional ...	14,545	8,530	7,721	16,251	1,706
Entertainment, Sport and Recreation	1,034	1,332	173	1,505	471
Personal and Domestic	14,034	4,081	12,453	16,534	2,500
Total, Breadwinners	144,191	152,028	34,901	186,929	42,738
No Industry or Industry not stated	4,659	(a) 7,733	(a) 2,403	(a) 10,136	5,477
Pensioners	(b)	8,239	7,863	16,102	(b)
Dependants	183,882	65,937	159,748	225,685	41,803
GRAND TOTAL ...	332,732	233,937	204,915	438,852	106,120

Note.—Minus sign (—) denotes Decrease.

(*a*) Includes unemployed persons for whom industry was not stated ; also a number who were described as independent and who have been included tentatively as such pending further analysis. (*b*) Owing to change of classification comparable figures for 1921 Census are not available.

48.—Grade of Employment.

Grade.	Census. 4th April, 1921. Persons.	Census. 30th June, 1933. Males.	Census. 30th June, 1933. Females.	Census. 30th June, 1933. Persons.	Increase, 1921–1933.
Employer	9,200	15,539	1,591	17,130	7,930
Working on own account	22,918	25,619	3,081	28,700	5,782
Wage or Salary Earner	95,679	74,585	24,139	98,724	17,479
Apprenticed Wage Earner		1,448	311	1,759	
Wage Earner employed part-time, including those stated to be on sustenance or relief work		11,438	1,237	12,675	
Unemployed (excluding those under 21 years without previous occupation)	9,071	20,734	3,633	24,367	16,396
Unemployed under 21 years stated to be without previous occupation		742	358	1,100	
Helper not receiving Salary or Wages ...	1,498	2,763	170	2,933	1,435
Grade not applicable (*a*)	191,385	80,865	170,314	251,179	59,794
Not stated	2,981	204	81	285	(*b*) 2,696
Total	332,732	233,937	204,915	438,852	106,120

(*a*) Includes pensioners, persons of private means not in business, persons engaged in home duties, scholars and other dependants. (*b*) Decrease.

49.—Unemployment.

Cause.	Census.				Increase, 1921–1933.
	4th April, 1921.	30th June, 1933.			
	Persons.	Males. (c)	Females. (c)	Persons. (c)	
Scarcity of Employment	3,552	18,233	3,041	21,274	17,722
Illness	2,606	1,171	431	1,602	(a) 1,004
Industrial Dispute	82	70	3	73	(a) 9
Accident	379	469	24	493	114
Other Causes	1,999	15	1	16	(a) 1,983
Voluntarily (so described)	(b)	300	164	464	464
Not stated	453	1,218	327	1,545	1,092
Total	9,071	21,476	3,991	25,467	16,396

(a) Decrease. (b) Not shown separately in 1921. (c) Excluding Wage Earners stated to be employed part-time or on Sustenance or Relief Work.

50.—Birthplaces.

Birthplace.	Census.				Increase, 1921–1933.
	4th April, 1921.	30th June, 1933.			
	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	
British—					
Australia	248,866	166,723	161,569	328,292	79,426
New Zealand, etc.	2,552	1,440	1,169	2,609	57
British Isles	66,455	51,131	37,467	88,598	22,143
Other European	366	255	152	407	41
Asia	999	1,207	606	1,813	814
Africa	509	386	281	667	158
America (Canada, etc.)	411	315	156	471	60
China	1,226	677	26	703	— 523
Denmark	393	267	57	324	— 69
Germany	1,005	723	272	995	— 10
Greece	576	990	289	1,279	703
Italy	1,975	3,662	901	4,563	2,588
Japan	1,219	495	39	534	— 685
Norway	340	361	33	394	54
Russia	412	220	163	383	— 29
Sweden	630	413	32	445	— 185
United States of America	446	303	177	480	34
Yugo-Slavia	524	1,909	413	2,322	1,798
At Sea	234	65	82	147	— 87
All other Stated	2,540	1,843	652	2,495	— 45
Not Stated	1,054	552	379	931	— 123
Total	332,732	233,937	204,915	438,852	106,120

Note.—Minus sign (—) denotes Decrease.

51.—Religions.

Religion.	Census.				Increase, 1921–1933.
	4th April, 1921.	30th June, 1933.			
	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	
Baptist	5,541	2,793	2,808	5,601	60
Catholic, Greek	750	1,211	538	1,749	999
Catholic, Roman	64,488	38,932	35,422	74,354	9,866
Catholic, Undefined	2,048	2,257	1,877	4,134	2,086
Church of Christ	3,861	2,597	3,017	5,614	1,753
Church of England	153,285	98,941	89,516	188,457	35,172
Christian Scientists	267	312	485	797	530
Congregational...	6,557	2,935	3,026	5,961	— 596
Lutheran	1,159	776	312	1,088	— 71
Methodist	39,116	22,223	22,298	44,521	5,405
Presbyterian	28,377	17,576	15,118	32,694	4,317
Protestant, Undefined	5,739	3,110	2,587	5,697	— 42
Salvation Army	2,331	1,251	1,382	2,633	302
Seventh Day Adventists	1,433	724	928	1,652	219
Other Christian, including Undefined	1,944	1,129	1,083	2,212	268
Total, Christian ...	316,896	196,767	180,397	377,164	60,268
Buddhist	1,177	188	33	221	— 956
Hebrew	1,919	1,097	1,008	2,105	186
Mohammedan	826	322	11	333	— 493
Other Non-Christian	654	252	18	270	— 384
Indefinite	1,478	732	440	1,172	— 306
No Religion	1,774	651	150	801	— 973
No Reply	8,008	33,928	22,858	56,786	48,778
TOTAL	332,732	233,937	204,915	438,852	106,120

Note.—Minus sign (—) denotes Decrease.

XVIII.—MISCELLANEOUS.

Mid-Monthly Employment in Western Australian Factories.

No. 52 —Index numbers representing the Trend of Employment in Factories and Works compiled on the basis of monthly returns specially collected from representative establishments which in the base year together covered approximately 36 per cent. of the total employment in Secondary Industries. *

The Annual Mean Employment for the year 1929–30 has been taken as a base equalling 100. The index number for 1930–31 fell to 77. The indices in the table hereunder show the fluctuations in the Number of Employees on the Pay Roll on or about the 15th day of each month, from July 1931, to August, 1938.

Year.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1931	...	...	...	...	...	...	66	64	65	66	68	69
1932	66	68	72	72	70	68	71	71	72	76	77	78
1933	77	78	78	79	75	75	74	77	78	81	83	85
1934	83	83	86	88	85	84	82	84	88	89	88	89
1935	90	92	93	95	94	94	91	91	95	97	98	100
1936	99	100	101	101	102	100	100	100	101	101	102	104
1937	103	104	105	106	105	104	102	103	105	105	104	105
1938	105	106	107	108	106	104	104	103	...	...	...	...

* As the field from which returns are collected remains constant, employment in *new* establishments is not reflected in the index-numbers here presented.

No. 53.—Building Permits Issued since 1928 by Local Governing Authorities in the Metropolitan Area.

Period.	New Dwellings and Hotels.		New Stores, Warehouses and other Buildings.		Additions and Alterations.		Total Permits Issued.	
	No.	Value £.	No.	Value £.	No.	Value £.	No.	Value £.
1928–29	2,071	1,756,504	268	556,744	1,586	204,941	3,925	2,518,189
1929–30	1,561	1,176,742	253	492,100	1,298	164,132	3,112	1,832,974
1930–31	488	275,157	131	60,308	780	57,321	1,399	392,786
1931–32	575	326,955	109	196,430	708	72,322	1,392	595,707
1932–33	808	514,703	119	123,388	737	93,890	1,664	731,981
1933–34	1,064	714,245	115	109,887	966	163,606	2,145	987,738
1934–35	1,243	940,188	175	243,131	1,047	170,788	2,465	1,354,107
1935–36	1,449	1,092,070	183	359,042	1,096	170,018	2,728	1,621,130
1936–37	1,508	1,116,463	174	677,612	1,299	226,438	2,981	2,020 513
1937–38	1,655	1,326,808	163	509,714	1,503	243,563	3,321	2,080,085
Quarter ended Sept., 1937	442	372,901	52	153,593	330	78,218	824	604,712
Quarter ended Decem 1937	410	323,268	31	105,653	342	55,340	783	484,261
Quarter ended March, 1938	380	292,515	36	84,791	381	49,713	797	427,019
Quarter ended June, 1938	423	338,124	44	165,677	450	60,292	917	564,093
Month of April, 1938	108	90,566	8	45,214	147	11,825	263	147,605
Month of May, 1938	149	123,539	14	32,619	154	33,999	317	190,157
Month of June, 1938....	166	124,019	22	87,844	149	14,468	337	226,331

No. 54.—Motor Vehicles Registered in the Metropolitan Area.

—	Cars. No.	Trucks, Vans, etc. No.	Buses. No.	Motor Cycles. No.
Registrations effective on 1st July, 1937 (*a*)	4,430	1,307	70	800
Registrations during the twelve months ended 30th June, 1938—				
New Vehicles	2,023	582	21	387
Old Vehicles	13,082	3,898	111	2,804
Cancellations	208	38	1	9
Total Registrations effective on 30th June, 1938	19,327	5,749	201	3,982
Total Registrations effective on 30th June, 1937	17,640	5,022	218	3,898

(*a*) Registrations made in advance of the financial year 1937–38, New Vehicles included being 150 Cars, 65 Trucks, Vans, etc., 2 Buses, and 30 Motor Cycles.

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